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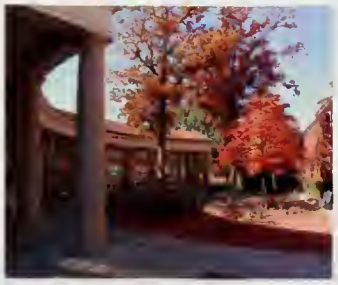

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Queens University of Charlotte

Queens University of Charlotte, private and Presbyterian, educates students for noble lives, productive careers, and responsible citizenship, all within a changing global community. Queens seeks national preeminence as a student-centered university that enhances the traditional liberal arts with career preparation to provide an education that is both intellectually challenging and practical.

Queens University of Charlotte

Queens as an institution offers six graduate programs and has 22 majors in the traditional undergraduate school, the College of Arts & Sciences.

Sesquicentennial

Guests at the Gala: Amanda Legget, Laura Lee, Thomas Lewis and Stephanie Ellis were privileged to attend this event.

Rex's Debut: Making his first appearance on campus, Rex rides in to the Sesquicentennial Kick-off party.

New Look: In celebration of the University's 150 years, the Clock Tower was decorated wi a Sesquicentennial banner.

Sesquicentennial Gala: During the Founders' Day Gala, our Univerisity's President Dr. Pamela Davies thanked the event's sponsors and Queens' donors. The Gala was hosted by the Alumni Association President Moira Quinn. Given special recognition was Mrs. Elizabeth Bundy Will '27, who is Queens University of Charlotte's oldest living alumna.

The Evolution of Rex

Above: A depiction of the beloved mascot from the past sharing a candid with some fans.

Top Right: An illustration of Rex the Lion from the past.

Above Right: Rex poses with the Women's soccer team and President Davies.

Right: Rex has a hold on our Campus Police Chief Johnnie Ravenell.

Left: Our new and improved mascot - Rex!

The Master Plan

The proposed new look for the street view of Queens.

Above and below: The proposed Sciences and Health building.

A lounge designed for students to relax and socialize.

Right: School spirit! The design for the Sports Complex will accommodate many students and provide fields that both students and athletes can deem their home turf.

Queens University of Charlotte has grown over its 150 years, yet there is still more room for growth. With the Master Plan, Queens hopes to improve its campus and facilities for student growth and aesthetic enjoyment. In the upcoming years, changes will be made in the area of a new sports complex, a student center, and the addition of several academic buildings. There have already been changes made to the tennis courts, Burwell circle and the construction of ADA approved entrances and sidewalks courtesy of the class of 2006.

Sesquicentennial Kick Off Party

Rex, the new and improved University mascot, rides up in style in the back of alumna Jeanne Reynolds '57 and her husband John's convertible.

For the opening event of Queens' Sesquicentennial year, the University held a kick-off party on Burwell lawn. The occasion included Ben & Jerry's ice cream, an appearance by the Royals Drumline, the debut of Rex the Lion and speeches by President Pamela Davies, Board Chairman Bill Vandiver, Student Government Association President Kyle McGrath and N.C. Professor of the Year Dr. Richard Goode. Great prizes, such as a sea kayak, Apple Ipod nano and various Sesquicentennial merchandise were raffled off to the crowd.

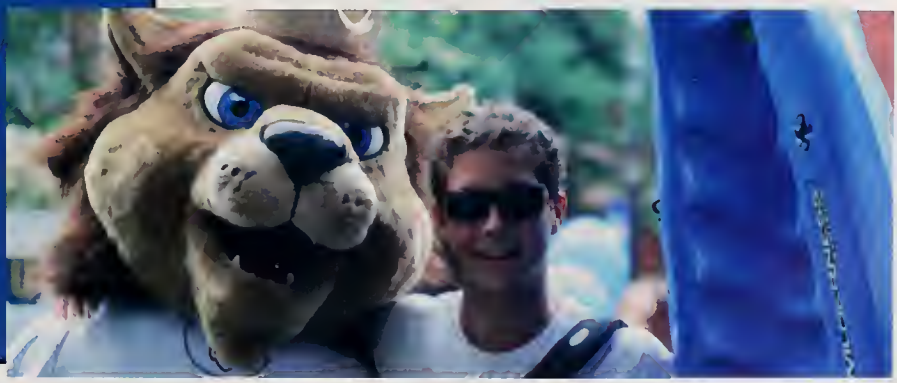
Kick-Off Party

Staff members Laura Phillipps, Beth Levanti, Stephanie Stenglein and Carrie Carper serve birthday cake.

Rex poses with President Pamela Davies and Athletic Director Jeannie King.

Participants of the Kick-Off event pose with Rex fter his fabulous debut in the stylish convertible.

Coach Kevin Cooke and Brian Ralph take a minute to smile at the camera during the celebration.



Rex and Jareese Finch, the winner of the sea kayak.

Founders' Day Gala

The Founders' Day Gala was the signature Sesquicentennial event commemorating Queens' 150 years of excellence and thanking those who helped make these years possible. Many events are still to come and will be hosted at Queens throughout the 2006-2007 year.

Above: Royal Showstoppers get the chance to show of their fantastic singing skills.

Far Right: Jade Sutter '04 and Kaysi Winsman...picture perfect.

Bottom Left: Kyle McGrath, Nick Cheek '01 and Thomas Lewis smile for the camera.

Below: Alumni, guests and students who attended the event enjoy dancing the night away.

Dinner is served....

The Gala provided a four-course meal that included filet mignon, grilled salmon and Miss Alma Hull's famous crab cakes - all of which was catered by Sodexho.

The Queens students who were lucky enough to attend this elegant event dressed with style and sophistication to celebrate the great beginnings of the University.

Susan Gary and Jennifer Garner '92 smile for a quick snap shot.

Below: Meaghan O'Shea, Sianneth Sanchez, Debbie Bryan '68, Amanda Leggett and Laura Lee

Night at the Gala

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More than 500 individuals from the Charlotte and Queens communities gathered on the Queens University of Charlotte campus on October 28, 2006 for a black-tie event under the stars to help celebrate the University's 150-year presence in the Charlotte area.

Above: Queens President Pamela Davies. daughter Ashley Cheek '06 and mother Shirley Schooler pose for a picture.

Alumni, professors, staff, friends, donors, students and Charlotte leaders enjoy the magical night of Queens 150th birthday festivity.

Right: University Advancement Staff members Nelia Van Goor and Laurie Soenen.

Senior Class President Meaghan O'Shea and Student Government Association President Kyle McGrath.

Gala participants enjoyed a cocktail hour in Diana Courtyard and Burwell Hall before strolling across Selwyn Avenue to the formal tented reception at the Withers House.

Diana Fountain was decorated for the cocktail party during the Founders' Day Gala.

Students who attended the gala: Stephanie Ellis, Amanda Leggett, Laura Lee, Meaghan O'Shea, Sianneth Sanchez, Kaysi Winsman, Philipe Araujo and Kyle McGrath.

Above: Chris Barlow, Danielle Adamczyk, Chris Riehn and Ashley Spears.

Student Life

The Lion's Den Grand Opening: Excited students gather in the new student lounge.

Casino Night: Dressed up and ready to dance the night away, students pose for a group picture in Hayes residence hall.

Nola Relief: Students spend their thanksgiving break serving the community and those affected by hurricane Katrina.

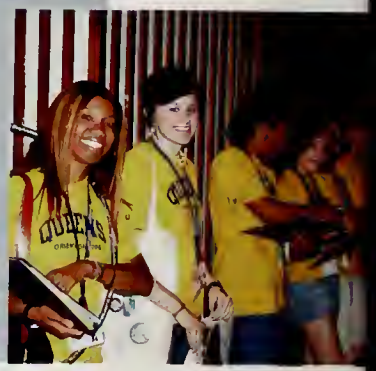
Lion's Den: Celebrating the grand opening of the Lion's Den, students Sarah Kahle, Susan Dutch, Elisabeth Podair, Sianneth Sanchez, Keatin McKenzie and Sairy Sanchez hang out in the lounge area of the den.

Orientation

As a new school year begins, Queens University of Charlotte welcomes the new freshmen for a week of orientation activitites. These activities include community service and a scavenger hunt with their PRO groups as well as meetings with their residence hall floors. These events help new students become acclimated to the Queens campus.

Welcome to Queens: Orientation PRO's Olivia Hiott and Jessica Groves pose for a picture during move in day. Like these two ladies, all of the PRO's worked at different stations to welcome or help the incoming freshmen find their residence hall.

The PROs: Freshman Orientation would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the PROs. These students volunteer their time to welcome the freshmen and lead a number of activities to make their first few days at Queens more enjoyable.



Move In Day:

Freshmen Alan Brittman and Tyler Cashin stand with their families in front of the Campus Police offices. During orientation, students and parents fill our campus with excitement about a new school year that is about to begin.

Non ministrari sed ministrare

This ceremony is a tradition at Queens. During this event, the freshmen class signs the Queens Honor Code and becomes part of what our school stands for: Not to be served, but to serve.

Above: Thomas Lewis, Kyle McGrath and Meaghan O'Shea.

Got Donut? During Traveling Max's visit, Ambriel Taylor and participate in a donut-eating competition.

More than Entertainment: Susan Dutch, Philipe Araujo, and Katie Carman sing and dance to the music by Traveling Max during freshman orientation.

Royal Serenade: During Traveling Max's performance, the male students sang to the girls in the audience using their maracas as microphones.

Intramural Sports
Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer

Above: The teams line up along the foul line as a player sets up to shoot the ball.

Intramural sports are always a big hit on campus, especially with the students that do not play on collegiate level teams. Sophomore Elisabeth Podair said, "The intramural sports teams were more organized this year than last year. There were teams for flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and ultimate frisbee."

Freshman Mary Cahill commented, "Intramurals gave me something great to do. I played every sport and it was a lot of fun interacting with my fellow classmates. I met a lot of my friends through intramurals!" Each team met at least once a week and there were a few weeks of games before each sport had a playoff tournament.

Volleyball Ultimate Frisbee Flag FootballBasketball Soccer

Left: A player goes up to spike the ball on the white team.

Above: The two teams run down the court with only a few seconds left in the game.

Intramural Sports
Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee

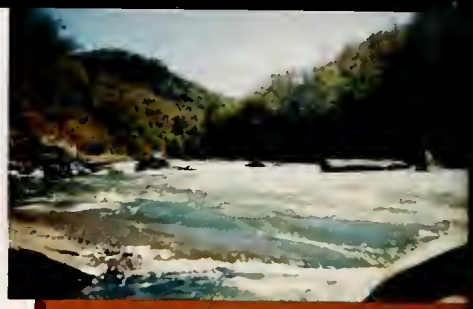
Above: Two players fight for the ball on the court during a playoff game.

Above: A player prepares to block as their opponent spikes the ball.

Above: The black and white teams post up under the basket.

Intramural sports are a great way for students on campus to be involved. Freshman Dominic Wilson played both Flag Football and Basketball. When asked which one was his favorite, he replied, "I liked both of them a lot. It just depended on who showed up to play and how much they wanted to be there to contribute to the team."

Royals go Outdoors



Above: Upper Gauley River, WV
Below: Nick Norton, Philip Taylor, Philipe Araujo, David Pleines, Drew Buchanan, Pablo Carvajal and Sven Meydell pose for a picture on the camp grounds.

Jessica Gallati and Nick Norton enjoy the ride between rapids on the Upper Gauley River.

Campus Union Board is the student organization that plans most of the events for student body. For the 2006-2007 school year, three of these events were trips where students were able to go white water rafting, camping and sky diving.

Rafting

Pablo Carvajal, Claire O'Neil, Sven Meydell and Elle O'Neil relax in the tents after a day tiring day of rafting

The group of students that attended the 2006 Fall Break White Water Rafting trip in West Virginia.

Left: Students congregate around the fire to roast marshmallows.

Right: Ahmed Al-Saba and friend cool off as they sit by the river.

Camping

Tareq Almohammed takes a break from the rigorous hike.

As part of the camping trip to Linville Falls, NC, the students that attended enyjoyed doing a little hiking.

During the 2006-2007 school year, students had the opportunity to attend a camping trip to Linville Falls, NC. Here, student camped out, hiked and enjoyed the scenery. Also, an exciting trip to was planned, where students were able to sky dive.

"I always wanted to skydive, not sure why, I guess jumping out of a perfectly good airplane at 14,000 feet seemed appealing to me."
-Amber McClain

Sky Diving

Amber McClain, Christi Carter and Julie Hunt put on their gear and prepare themselves to sky dive.

Student Amber McClain attended the sky diving trip for the second time. She said that the second time you jump is much more rewarding because you know what to expect.

Katrina Relief Trip

Live Simply So Others May Simply Live.

Another year gone without a house. Could you even begin to imagine? For some people it is reality, due to Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans in 2005. A group of twelve students from Queens University of Charlotte traveled down to New Orleans during Thanksgiving break to help out the victims who could not help themselves. It was a life changing experience for many of them.

Above: Nicole Lambertson, Arianna Bernal, Ambriel Taylor and Jon Campbell wait in line for food in the gymnasium. Dinner included canned water and hot food made by local volunteers.

Above: Susan Dutch, Nicole Ayala and Emily Lancaster take a break from building

Left: A sign that says "Make Levees, Not War" on the fence in front of a local's house.

Above: The Row of Houses where the Queens Volunteers worked during Thanksgiving break.
Left: The girls pose for a picture before touring downtown New Orleans.

Rebuilding New Orleans

The Progress A Year Later

The whole group gets together to take one last picture before playing ultimate frisbee. It was a long, hard work week in which the volunteers deserved a break to have some fun. Sophomore Arianna Bernal expressed, "New Orleans became my home that week. It was awesome."

Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in the fall of 2005. Many residents of New Orleans left their homes never to return again. Queens sent fifteen students in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild some of the houses that were destroyed. The 12 students who trekked down to New Orleans included seniors Nicole Ayala, Emily Lancaster, Lindsey Howard and Jon Campbell, juniors Kat Keeton, Nicole Lambertson, Susan Dutch and Marda Lugar, sophomores Ambriel Taylor, Arianna Bernal and Will Butler and freshman Mary Cahill.

Along with the students came Residence Coordinator Kat Ryalls as the advisor. The group of students stayed at an abandoned middle school that Habitat for Humanity turned into a volunteer camp called Camp Hope. Freshman Mary Cahill commented, "Although we were down in New Orleans where everything was destroyed, everyone that we encountered had a smile on their face and believed that each and every day was going to bring them something better. The people who live in New Orleans never gave up hope."

Many of the students became closer after the trip, due to working everyday for others and giving up their Thanksgiving Break to go to New Orleans. Sophomore Ambriel Taylor said, "Some of the people I went on the trip with have now become my best friends. It was a life changing experience. I believe that if you get the chance to make a difference in someone else's life, you should definitely take that chance."

Boar's Head

Sarah Spiece and K.C. Immler pause from singing carols.

The Boar's Head Banquet is an annual holiday tradition at Queens, and has been celebrated since 1933. The Banquet at Queens includes dinner, dancing, singing Christmas Carols, the displaying of the Boar's Head (at right) and the lighting of the yule log.

Hazzah! Above: Senio Alice O'Toole, Elizabe Devore, Kristin Reinhol Rebekah Hudson, Thoma Lewis, Liz Minei, Leslie Alber Brooke Glassock and Nich Miller pose at Boar's Hea

Spreading Holiday Luck and Cheer: Katie Carman, Whitney Hensen, April Robertson, Mary Ashley Davino, Megan Dobbs, Allison Clark, Lindsay Dunmyer and Kari Byzewski pose with the holly that will bring them good luck in the new year if they rub their piece on the Yule log and toss the holly into the fire.

Strike a Pose: Members of the ballet class entertain the Boar's Head guests with medieval style dancing and a lovely display of flowers.

Taking a Break: Khrystina Morrison, Kndiya Mingo, Leah Beth Parsons and Stephanie Phipps relax before their entrances to sing and dance at Boar's Head.

Hear ye, Hear ye! Liz Minei proclaims the commencement of the banquet.

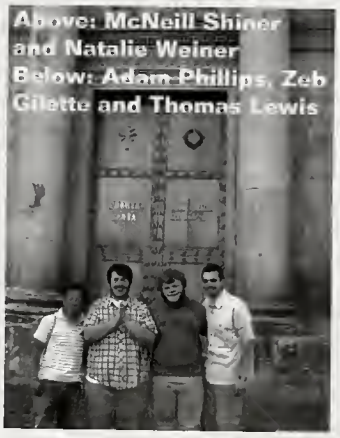
THEN

NOW

An Unforgettable Mission to Guatemala

The group, led by Chaplain Dr. Diane Mowrey and Professor Suzanne Cooper-Guasco, worked with several different Guatemalan communities over the 10-day break via the Intercultural Encounters Program of CEDEPCA, a faith-based organization serving Central America. The 2007 trip was the ninth Guatemala Mission organized by Queens. The group spent four days of the trip working on a reforestation project with the San José indigenous Mayan community, clearing debris, terracing two mountain sides and transporting and sifting soil. While the work project was a noble component, the trip mainly focused on studying and embracing the culture, history and lives of the Guatemalan people, and appreciating their graciousness and generosity.

"It was unbelievable to see the relationships we built...I have a new little buddy named Wilder -- we did more in Guatemala than just build stuff. That puts me at peace, and I can only hope that my peers from the trip feel that too." Adam Phillips (pictured to the left)



Above: McNeill Shiner and Natalie Weiner
Below: Adam Phillips, Zeb Gilette and Thomas Lewis

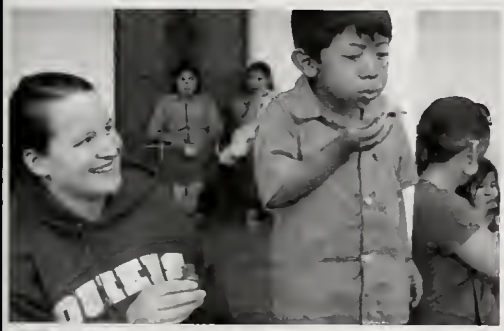
"I wanted to get out, to help others, and learn about what was going on in the world outside of my daily routine. I got just that and more. In Guatemala, I met people who, by American standards, had "nothing" and worked extremely hard for it. The mark they left on me was the fact that they are proud of what they have. I only wish that everyone could have this opportunity - to have their eyes opened as to how much we really have, and how much we should be thankful for not only our belongings, but also for just being alive."
Zeb Gillette (pictured to the left)

Pictured Above: Thais Vinholo

Above: Thomas Lewis, Adam Phillips, Perky Boike

"I have kept every person I met in Guatemala in my mind. I wonder what they are doing during Christmas, or think of them when I'm just having a bad day. They go with me everywhere. I dont know if I will ever see them again, but I now know that they exist. I will always have them on my mind, and that keeps them alive in my heart." Alisha Duffield (pictured below with Kelsey Ball and Sarah Hensley)

"Going to Guatemala has taught me how to love. Before my trip I loved people, but I did not love them deeply or entirely. I used to pick and choose the parts of people I loved, and did not love the parts I did not like. But the women of the community we worked with accepted me into their hearts and homes. They accepted me completely. Their acceptance and kindness has shown me what love should truly look like, and for that I am eternally grateful to them." Whitney Palmer
(pictured below)



Pictured Left: Amanda Leggett,

Above: Thomas Lewis

"My favorite memory was when my home-stay mom, Yolanda, tucked us into an extraordinarily lumpy bed one night with seven blankets and a nearby flashlight for the latrines. As she and her youngest daughter María lay in the other, we all started giggling. We first laughed because it was cold and we needed to warm up, and then because it was contagious and we couldn't stop. And so we all just laid there in the dark, giggling, and it was sweet and beautiful. Some nights when something jogs in my brain, I can feel exactly the weight of those woolen blankets, and how safe I felt, and I can hear them laughing still, like music." Olivia Munn
(pictured right with Kate Jetton and Whitney Palmer)

Casino Night

Above: Sairy Sanchez and Mary Cahill take a break from dancing to pose for the camera.
Middle: Bryant Parker and Candler Reed
Right: Pablo Carvajal and Jessica Groves smile while dancing on the floor.

Casino Night

This year the theme of Casino Night was the Royal Masquerade, and as always, was sponsored by the Campus Union Board (CUB). This event is arguably the most popular event of the year. It is a night full of dancing, playing cards and dressing up. This annual formal event is where you can win prizes by playing black jack, roulette and Texas Hold-Em with Queens staff and faculty as the dealers.

Left: Chris Barlow and Perky Boike take a break from dancing to have their picture taken.
Right: Sianneth Sanchez and Josh Comer have a good time dancing along to the music.

Above: Kate Robinson and Joel Tomkinson
Below: The curly-haired duo, Philipe Araujo and Tracey Keitt, pose for the camera while socializing with friends.

Above: Sven Meydell, Gagandeep Singh, Philipe Araujo, Jorn Gjul and Pablo Carvajal pose for the camera before the night is over. Not only did they dance all night, but also got to play cards and eat free food.
Bottom Left: Kizzy Allen and James Rice take a minute to smile while playing cards with the professors.
Bottom Right: Thais Vinholo, Beth Pryor, Randall Eldridge and Rita Williams. It was the first Casino Night for the girls and they had a wonderful time dancing and listening to the DJ play music.

Royal Masquerade

Below: A group of students get together for a group shot as they display the cash they won from playing cards with the professors. The cash was traded in for raffle tickets, which enabled students to potentially win prizes.

Middle Left: Ashley Sousa and Chris Bowers take a break from dancing and take a picture. Casino Night is all about dancing and having fun.

Above: Melissa Kesling, Lucas Flory and Nicole Ayala dance the night away before the winners of the door prizes were announced.

Left: April Robertson and Zach Trinca take a moment to smile at the camera. Casino Night is filled with dancing and making memories.

Left: Sianneth Sanchez, Sairy Sanchez, Jorn Gjul and Natasha Hansson group together for a picture while on the dance floor. Casino Night is a chance to interact with Queens faculty and staff.

Left: Jessica Burke, Jenna Schmitt and Drew Morgan get in a picture together at the beginning of the night.

Below: Katie Carman, Sarah Mercier, Ashleigh Williams and Ellie Ramm show off their dance moves.

Middle: Freshmen James Rice and Kenise Bittle smile for the camera as they are walking into their first Casino Night.

Above: A few girls get a group shot on Casino Night while dancing. This event was sponsored by the Campus Union Board (CUB) and was a big hit for many of the students.

Homecoming 2007

The 2007 Homecoming Court

During the game, the men's team, led by Chris Jones (left), made several big plays as the clock ticked down. The game was decided by only three points.

Erinn Hayes goes for a shot during the 2007 Homecoming matchup between Queens and Limestone College.

Queens students pose in the stands at the Grady Cole Center.

For the seventh time in the past eight contests between Queens and Limestone College, the last possession counted. When all was said and done, Queens left the Grady Cole Center with a 66-63 win that both thrilled the Homecoming crowd and kept the Royals in second place in the CVAC with five games remaining in regular season.

The Royals were led by junior Darnell Evans, who scored a game-high 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Freshman John Thompson notched a double-double by scoring 13 points and grabbing 14 boards. Chris Jones scored 11 points to aid the Royals effort.

Queens vs. Limestone

Junior Darnell Evans shoots a three pointer over the head of a Limestone defender.

Despite the women's team's loss, they played their Homecoming game with determination, energy and heart.

Ambriel Taylor and the rest of the Drumline performs at the Homecoming Game.

Homcoming King Zeb Gillete and Queen Nicole Ayala.

School spirit is evident as students attempt to rush the court in truimph after the men's basketball team's victory. Cheerleader Rachel Balmain tries to contain the crowd.

Midnight On Ice

Above: Nicole Ayala and Maggie Payne say cheese to the camera while on the ice.

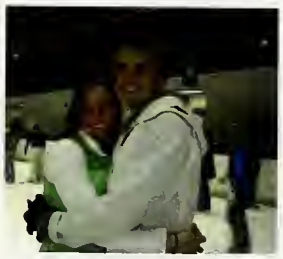
Midnight on Ice is a great way to have fun before exams begin. CUB plans this event, which takes place the last day of classes, so that students can take a break from studying for the upcoming exams. Right: Khrystina Morrison, Erinn Hayes, Ali Umbarger and Ciera Brown.

Left: Kristen Kornacki, Kari Byzewski, Lindsay Dunmyer, Rachel Keeter and Sarah Schoenhals all smile for a group picture.
Bottom: Philipe Araujo, Sean Devin and Bryant Parker take a break from skating.

Above: Katherine and Lindsay Dunmyer.
Below: Kari Byzewski and Sean Hampsey
All four enjoy skating with their friends and smile for the camera.

"I had a blast! Midnight on Ice was a great way to get everyone relaxed for exams and have a good time."

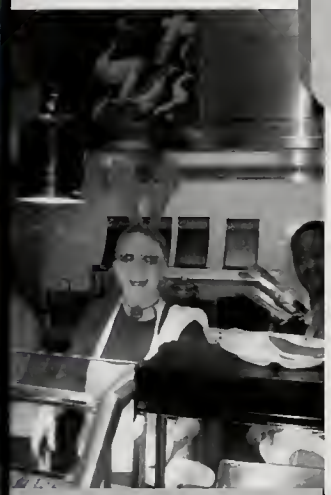
-Rachel Keeter
Freshman



On the right: James Rice, Patresha Williams, Stephen Bailey, Hadja Connen, and Kndyia Mingo.

Above: Patresha Williams helps James Rice keep his balance and get up on the ice from his fall.

Exam Break Breakfast



Amber Perrell serving the students before their finals.

April Robertson and Zach Trinca telling Santa how good they have been

Nate Howitt, Jareese Finch, Amanda Whitmore, Alyssa Knowles, Emily Valasco, Candler Reed, and Kristine Tsirigotis

Rachael Spangler, Becky Cotton, James Fitzpatrick, and Katie Walsh with Santa

Karen Neal, Emily Seelbinder, Cherie Clark, Owen Sutkowski, Amber Perrell, Greg Morris, Laney Parrish, Kathryn Ryalls, John Downey and Daina Nathaniel

Olivia Munn and Keatin McKenzie with Santa Claus

Kaysi Winsman, Maggie Pay,and Victoria Suvillaga smiling for the camera

Sea Kayaking in Charleston

Beth Pryor and Liz Podair navigate the waters of the coast of Charleston, SC.

Claire O'Neil and Jessica Gallati relax and enjoy the leisurely car ride to the coast of South Carolina.

On this trip [illegible] students participated [illegible] of spring by [illegible] Tampa and [illegible] to camp.

James Bryant and Ray [illegible] enjoy paddling out on the open seas.

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PAINTBALL

-Hard hitting fun

The entire group poses for a picture after a brutal four hour game at the paintball center in South Carolina. This was another event sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Committee in CUB.

Above: James Johnson and Simon Bird pose with their classmates.

Below: Jasmine Allen, Mary Cahill, Sarah Campos and Natasha Hansson.

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The Black Tie Affair

Centerstage @ NODA

Getting down: Katie Carman, Ellie Ramm and Amanda Leggett

Lauren Varn, Allison Colner and Hope McFarland

Kaysi Winsman, Jaclyn Letizia, Chelsea Matz, Maggie Payne, Emily Valasco and Victoria Suvillaga.

Rita Williams, Beth Pryer, Tatsiana Rusakovich, Randall Eldridge and Tracey Keitt.

Tracey Keitt and Tatsiana Rusakovich enjoy the festivities at the Black Tie Affair

Alisha Duffey, Whitney Palmer and Olivia Munn pose for a quick picture to remember their night.

Decora Bowers, Ashley Outlaw and Joy Robinson show their best moves on the dance floor.

Above: Paige Jordan, Katie Schinka, Amanda Leggett, Laura Seely and Melissa Keeling

Above: Queens students dance together on the dance floor led by Julia Hunt.

Right: Students enjoy the off-campus location and take a break to watch fellow students dance.

p: Maria Self (middle) shares the event h two friends

iddle: Beth Pryer, Sven Meydell, mes Rice, Sionneth Sanchez and Rita lliams

eve: Emma Hamlin and Lacey Cline

Left: Hope McFarland, Rachel Gordon, Lauren Varn and Allison Cotner enjoy their evening.

Spring Carnival

Above: Students Chelsea Matz and Maggie Payne get creative at Spring Carnival and try their hand at the pottery wheel.

Above: Maggie Payne, Chelsea Matz, Jaclyn Letizia, Kaysi Winsman and Victoria Suvillaga pause for a group photo between activities.

Above: Sophomore Emily Valasco poses triumphantly in the sumo wrestling suit - a favorite activity at Spring Carnival every year.

Left: Murray Forbes takes a fall during a sumo wrestling match during Spring Carnival.

Left: Danielle McAndrew, Tara Karim, Elisabeth Podair, Jessica Groves, Olivia Munn and Mary Cahill spend time together at the Spring Carnival.

Spring Carnival

Above: Busted! Victoria Suveillaga gets arrested by Campus Police at one of the club sponsored tables.

Above: Freshmen Tracy Keitt and Mary Cahill enjoy the outdoors.

Above: The Kappa Deltas surround their masterpiece - a canned food replica of the clocktower.

Below: Students enjoy some friendly competiton with a sumo wrestling match!

Below: Sophomore Emily Valasco and Senior Nicole Ayala meet the visiting owl.

Fun in the Sun!

Lion's Den

The Queens community gathered for the long-awaited grand opening of the new Lions Den Grille and Game Room, with a special dedication ceremony and grand opening celebration on February 19. More than 50 students, trustees and alumni gathered for the dedication ceremony, which recognized the generosity of Debbie Butler Bryan 68, who together with her family, contributed over $600,000 to the project.

Following the dedication event, an excited crowd of more than 100 students gathered outside of Morrison Hall for the ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony. The Lion's Den boasts 2,000 square feet, an Internet jukebox, wide screen television, and a pool table. The 24-foot grill offers fare that appeals to everyone, including hamburgers, vegetarian options and a revolving blue plate special.

Thanks to our donor, Debbie Butler Bryan, class of 1968, the inauguration ribbon is cut to formally open the new student lounge for the Queens community to enjoy.

Right: Standing in a long line on the steps of the Lion's Den, students wait anxiously to enter the new student lounge for the first time during its grand opening.

Above: Juniors Sairy Sanchez, Ashley Sousa, Amber McClain and Skye Powell enjoy their first meal at the Lion's Den.

Above: Students savor the food that will make up the Lion's Den menu.

Above: Upper classmen students sit and relax in the couches of the new student lounge.

Below: Andrew Epperson, Travis Pennell, Alan Brittman and Ellen Marini shoot pool.

Below: Sophomores Crystal Isaac and Daniella Tekin enjoy a game of foosball in the game room of the Lion's Den.

People

Freshmen: Kathleen Smith, Lesley Hall and Courtney Pechart get dressed up for a girls night out.

Sophomores: In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, Katie Carman and Chris Bowers attend a sorority mixer.

Juniors: During freshman orientation, juniors Raymond Warga, Philipe Araujo and David Pleines sing with Traveling Max

Seniors: During their JBIP trip to the Micronesian Islands, seniors Kyle McGrath, Meaghan O'Shea, Kasey Buie, Amy Waddill, Nicole Ayala, Ryan Connelly, Liz Whittington, Whitney Smith, Emma Balmain, Hannah Toole, Jon Campbell and Dr. Lynn Morton spent some time away from school to work and live abroad in Yap and Kosrae.

Seniors

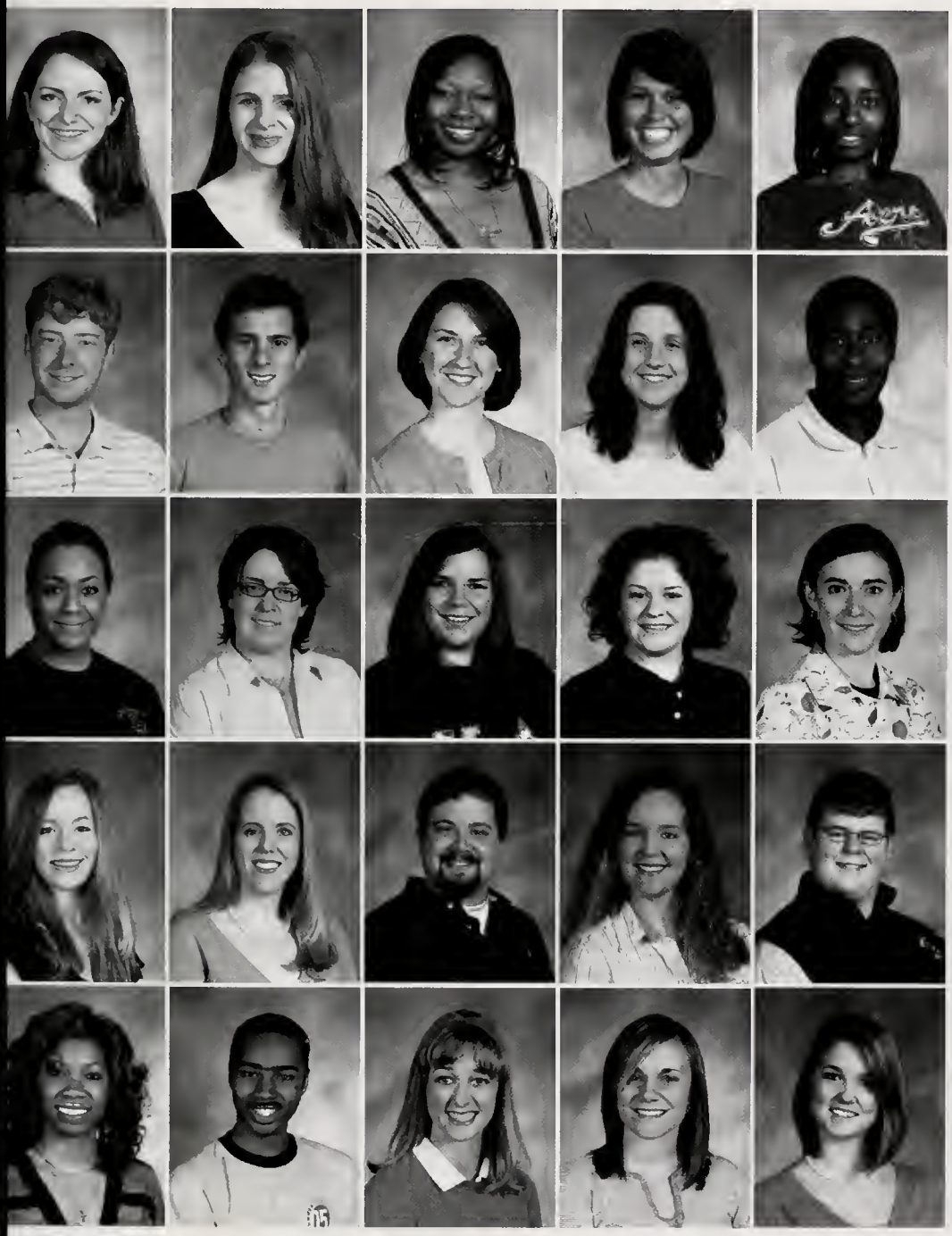
Lesley Albers
Lauren Atwood
Nicole Ayala

Kelsey Ball
Lindsay Beattie
Lauren Berst

Nicholas Burton
Jeremy Carlson
Margaret Collins

Toni D'Agostino
Lance Dempsey
Alisha Duffield

Lee Dean Elmore
Catie Fey
Brook Glasscock



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Will Henderson
Matt Herbstritt
Lindsey Howard
Rebekah Hudson
Carl Hunter

Tara Igbanol
Jacqueline Jarzombek
Sarah Kahle
Jessica Lang
Anna Leatherman

Kathryn Linn
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Andrew Serketich
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Carrie Smith
Maria Steelman
Rob Stevens
Alexander Tack
Sara Tavela

Philip Taylor
Laleh Threeth
Phylicia Turner
Alison Umbarger
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Christine Arnold
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Laura Brekke
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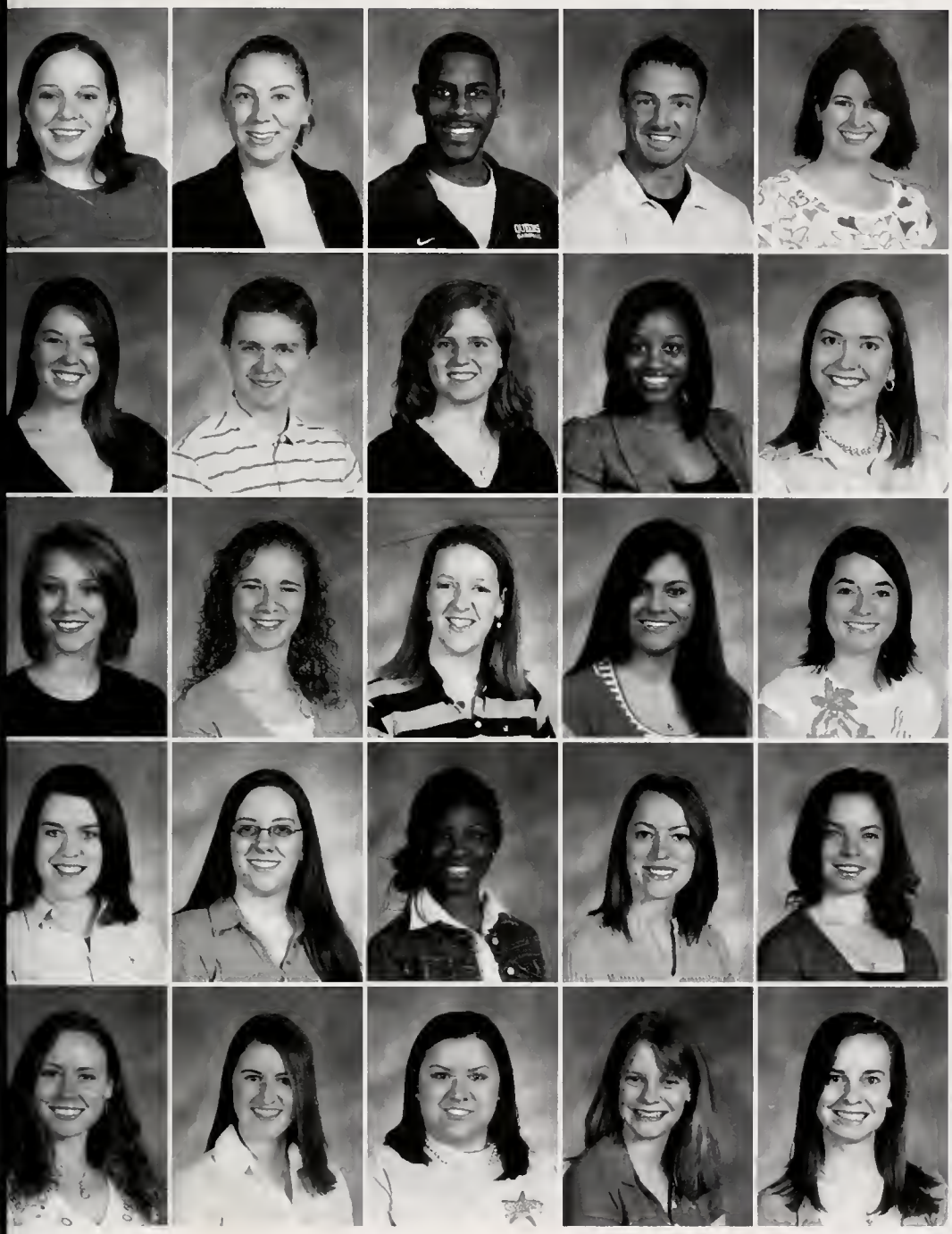

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Aron Griffiths
Natasha Hanson
Erinn Hayes
Olivia Hiott

Angela Holmes
Julia Hunt
Paige Jordan
Taraneh Karim
Melissa Kesling

Amanda Leggett
Annie Manrodt
Darlene Matthews
Amber McClain
Kristin McCulley

Hope McFarland
Sarah Mercier
Laura Neely
Susanah Netherland
Sara Patterson

John Pennington
Adam Phillips
Wes Pitts
David Pleines
Tyeasha Robinson

Sairy Sanchez
Christopher Smith
Lauren Smith
Ashley Sousa
Evan Sprinkle

Margaret Sullivan
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Vivek Yadav

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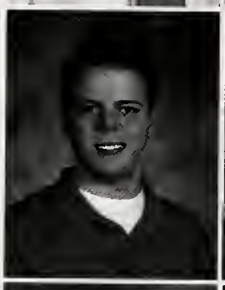

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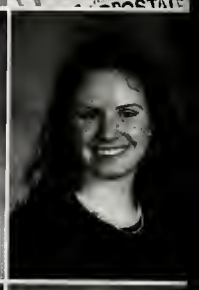

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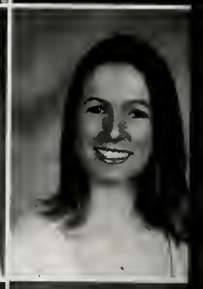

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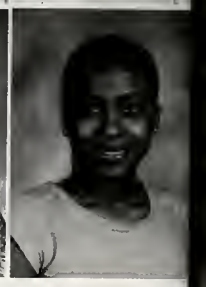

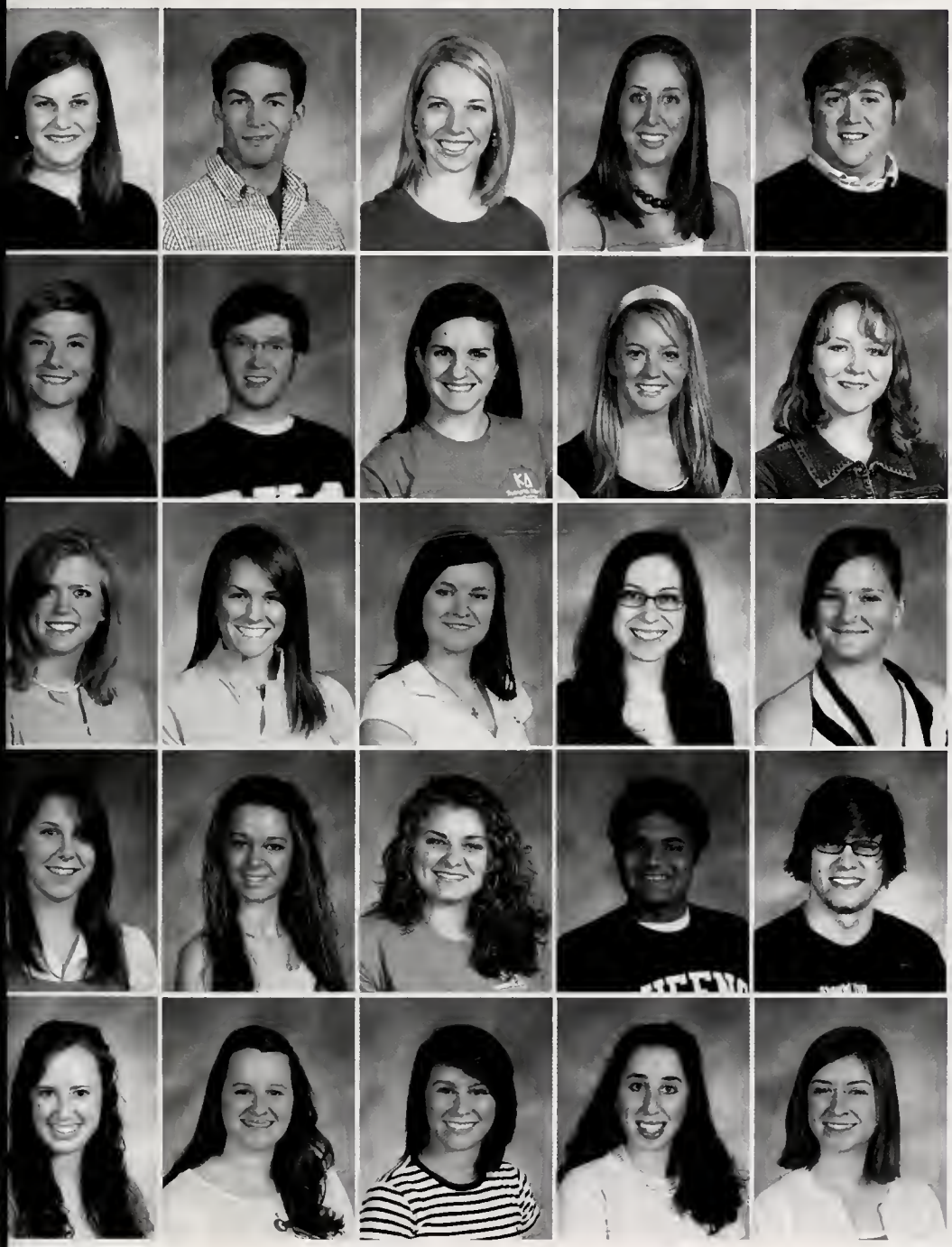

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Kathryn Jetton
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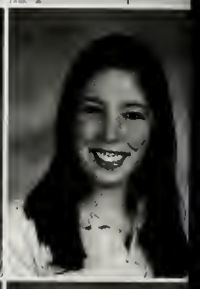

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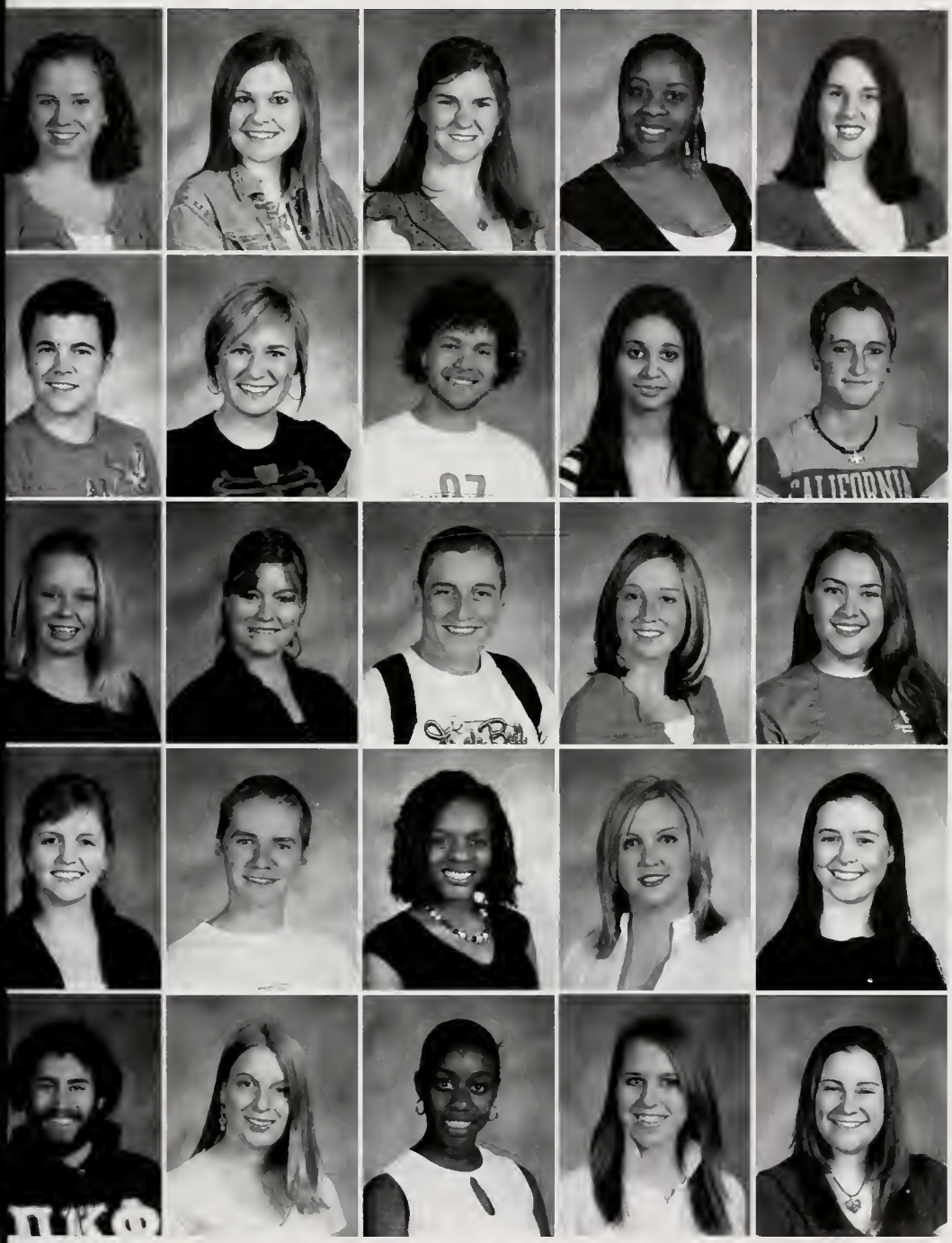

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Brian Masterson
Morgan Mayer
Danielle McAndrew

Jamie McGraw
Sven Meydell
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Katelyn Monroe
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Nicholas Norton
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Tewana Parris
Sarah Pennini
Tara Pierami

Beth Bryor
James Rice
Margaret Rickle
Tatsiana Rusakovich
Nina Searcy

Brittany Sele
Armah Shiancoe
Christina Sjolander
Raven Smith
Eva Stuller

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Nicole Taylor
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Joel Tomkinson
Lashunda Tuttle

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Athletics

Through the heat, sweat and pain, Chris Bowers on the men's cross country team perserveres to the finish line.

The women's volleyball team rejoices after winning a point.

A Queens basketball player prepares to drive to the basket

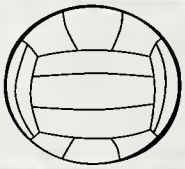
Queens University of Charlotte's women's soccer team gathers at the championship soccer field at the Sports Complex at Marion Diehl Park. They are joined by Rex and the University's President Pamela Davies.

Volleyball

Above: Keatin McKenzie and Katherine Gladstone block their opponents intended spike.

Score Box

Sept. 1	UNC-Pembroke	Loss 0-3
Sept. 2	West Georgia	Loss 0-3
Sept. 5	Anderson	Loss 0-3
Sept. 7	Limestone	Loss 0-3
Sept. 9	Mt. Olive	Loss 1-3
Sept. 11	St. Andrews	Loss 0-3
Sept. 12	Pfeiffer	Loss 0-3
Sept. 15	Barton	Loss 1-3
Sept. 16	Mt Olive	Loss 1-3
Sept. 19	Coker	Loss 0-3
Sept. 26	Barton	Loss 0-3
Sept. 27	Lees McRae	Loss 0-3
Sept. 29	Converse	Loss 0-3
Oct. 3	Lees McRae	Loss 0-3
Oct. 4	Belmont Abbey	Win 3-0
Oct. 6	Averett	Loss 0-3
Oct 6	Randolph-Macon	Loss 1-3
Oct. 7	Washington and Lee	Loss 0-3
Oct. 7	Greensboro	Loss 0-3
Oct 10	Pfeiffer	Loss 1-3
Oct. 12	Anderson	Loss 0-3
Oct. 16	St. Andrews	Loss 0-3
Oct. 18	Limestone	Loss 1-3
Oct 20	Belmont Abbey	Win 3-1
Oct. 24	Coker	Loss 0-3
Oct. 25	Converse	Loss 0-3
Nov. 3,	Mt. Olive	Loss 0-3



Tamalea Pierce (above) jumps high make an amazing play.

(Left) DeeDee Mathews and Keati McKenzie block a h in a home match in The Oven this season.

bove: Sarah Burt and Kristin King retch high to block a rally by the pposing team. Making plays like this ade the long hours of practice orthwhile and pay off.
ight: Dee Dee Mathews and Laleh hreets get the team excited and llyed to win a game.

Assistant Coach Vicki Gonzalez

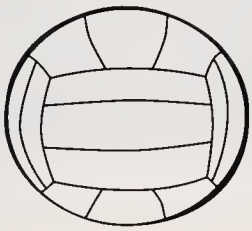
Our record of wins vs. loses in no ay reflects what these young ladies e capable of. Although the season as a difficult one, I think that we all arned a great deal from it. The girls ed to have more confidence in emselves and each other, because eir potential for greatness, in my inion, is infinite. My favorite part of is season had to be our battle ainst Belmont Abbey at their gym. was in awe of our teams termination and fearlessness and I lieve that they have the ability to the best squad in CVAC next ar. We will miss Laleh's leadership d talent immensely, but I know the rls will rise to the challenge and lp make the next season a more ccessful one. "

Freshman Kristin King catches some air during a match at home earlier this year.

Top Row (L to R): Coach Chrys Baker, Natalie Weiner, Dee Dee Mathews, Coach Vicki Gonzalez

Middle Row: Marisa Martyak, Veronica Arenander, Laleh Threeths, Kristin King, Audrey Hurd, Shantel Classens, Keatin McKenzie, Katherine Gladstone

Bottom Row: Ashley Sweeney, Ashley Davis, Amanda Valbert, Sarah Burt, Tamalea Pierce, Ebony Turner, Kathren Martin



Women's Cross Country

Front Row: Amber McClain, Natasha Hanson, Melissa Casey, Molly Hogan, Christi Carter, Whitney Dennis, Jenna McClure.
Back Row: Coach Will Gillesby, Katie Carman, Sairy Sanchez, Meaghan McEvoy, Sarah Khan, Coach Mike Bell.

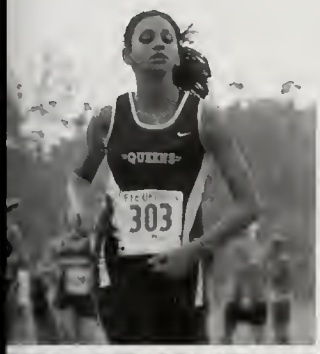
Impressive individual performances highlighted the year for the Queens University of Charlotte women's cross country team. The 2006 campaign saw both veterans and newcomers show improvements, making the season encouraging for Head Coach Michael Bell. "It's fun to be around a group of people who want to work hard and enjoy the success that hard work brings," Bell said. From our freshmen to our seniors, these athletes had a commitment to improving.

The women's team finished fourth overall at the 2006 CVAC championships held Oct. 21 at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C. Led by All-Conference performances from junior Whitney Dennis (Rutledge, Ga.) and sophomore Katie Carman (Terrace Park, Ohio), the lady Royals all showed great improvement.

Right: Before the start of the race at the Hagan Stone Classic, the women's team huddles for a prayer and words of encouragement.

Above: In preparation for the race, Whitney Dennis helps teammate Jenna McClure stretch out at the Hagan Stone Classic in Spartanburg, SC.

Right: Sairy Sanchez, Jenna McClure and Natasha Hanson run together during the race.



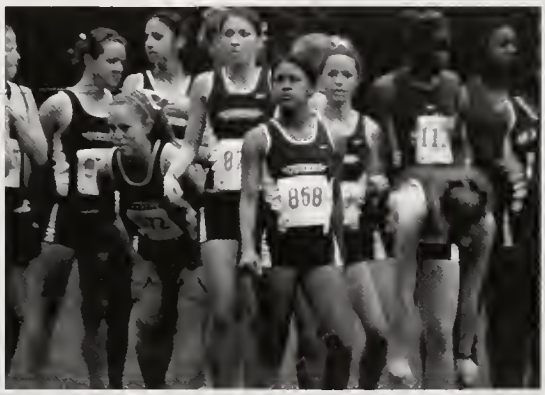
Above: Sarah Khan competes at the Converse Eye Opener in Spartanburg, SC.

"Considering some of the misfortune we had this season with injuries and losing 3 of our top 5 runners last season, we still remained one of the top teams in the CVAC, which is certainly an accomplishment." Coach Bell further commented, "At the CVAC championship we were definitely the most improved team and had a number of outstanding performances, including Whitney Dennis running one of the best races ever by a Queens XC runner and the rest of our top runners had really solid performances."

Besides performing well at the CVAC championship the Royals hosted their first every home XC meet and had the privilege of traveling to Pensacola, Fla. and competing in the Pre NCAA Championships and finished 2nd at the Hagan Stone XC invitational.

Above: During a 9 mile run at running camp in Boone, NC, Sarah Khan, Christi Carter, Jenna McClure, Whitney Dennis, Sairy Sanchez and Natasha Hanson pause for a picture.

Left: Competing at the Queens University of Charlotte Invitational, runner Sairy Sanchez finishes the last mile of the 5k race.



Right: Minutes before the race began, Royal runners stretch and try to stay loose at the starting line before the gun goes off.

Below: At the conference race in Spartanburg, SC, the team poses for a team picture. From left: Sarah Khan, Meghan McEvoy, Melisa Casey, Natasha Hanson, Katie Carman, Sairy Sanchez, Whitney Dennis, Amber McClain , Jenna McClure.

"This was a very good year for the cross country team and I am glad to be a part of the success. Even though our goals of CVAC Champions fell short, we achieved so many other goals along the way. "

-Whitney Dennis
Team Captain

Men's Cross Country

Front Row (L to R): Jorn Gjul, Chris Bowers, Josh Comer, Nick Norton
Back Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Will Gillespie, Philipe Aruajo, David Pleines, Zach Trinca, Bryan Armburst, Head Coach Michael Bell

The Queens University of Charlotte Men's cross country team had a solid year with a group of young but determined runners. With three freshmen in the top five, the men's team still managed to have a successful season and finish ranked in the top 10 in the region. "We were not quite sure what to expect with such a young team, but luckily they developed quickly and put us back as one of the top teams in the CVAC," commented Coach Bell.

The season started off at the Queens Invitational race at McCalpine Park, in Charlotte NC. "It can sometimes be challenging for freshmen males to get used to racing for almost two extra miles in college competition, but our guys did an amazing job," said Bell. "With such a young team, I have every reason to believe we'll be even more competitive next season."

Left: Jorn Gjul finishing in the top ten at the Queens Invitational

Right: Zach Trinca, Nick Norton, Philipe Araujo, David Pleines, Jorn Gjul, Chris Bowers, and Josh Commer hanging out on the team bus

Above: Zach Trinca sprinting it in at the Converse Eye Opener

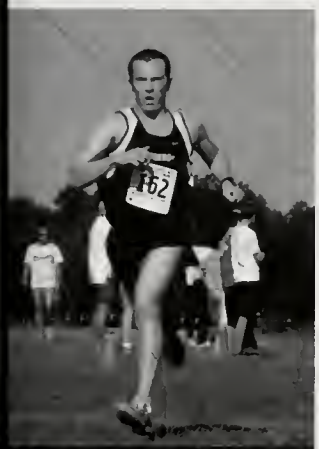
Above: Philipe Araujo competing at the Hagan Stone Invitational

Above: Nick Norton sprinting to the finish line at the Queens Invitational

From the first race, freshman Jorn Gjul (Norway) established himself as one of the top distance runners in the CVAC, followed by freshman Nick Norton (Citrus Springs, Fla.) and Bryan Armbrust (Heidelburg, Germany). All three showed that they have the ability to be competitive collegiate runners.

Although the freshmen represented well, they were led by the junior duo of Philipe Araujo (Orlando, Fla.) and Chris Bowers (Lansing, NC). "Philipe and Chris have both really developed as distance runners and it has been fun to see their success," said Bell. The men's team had a good performance at the CVAC championships with freshman Jorn Gjul (Gyl, Norway) and junior Philipe Araujo (Orlando, Fla.) earning All-Conference performances to lead their squad to a fifth-place team finish. After the conference meet, the team finished up strong with a top 10 finish at the South East Regional Championships.

Along the way, the Royals also competed at the Pre-NCAA championships at West Florida, getting a taste of what national competition feels like. Overall, the men had a good year and gained valuable experience that will help them compete for CVAC championships in the future.



Above: Bryan Armburst finishing at the Pre-National race

Left: Chris Bowers and Nick Norton run side by side to help pace each other during the regional race at Wingate University

Left: Josh Comer focused on the finish line at the Pre-National race

Right: David Pleines, Jorn Gjul, Nick Norton, Josh Comer, Chris Bowers, and Zach Trinca gather for a team picture after the race

Women's Soccer

Junior Haley Pasko makes a high flying play during a game on the turf.

Sophomore Whitney Hensen dribbles past defenders on her way to the goal.

The 2006-2007 Women's Soccer Team.

Kari Byzewski

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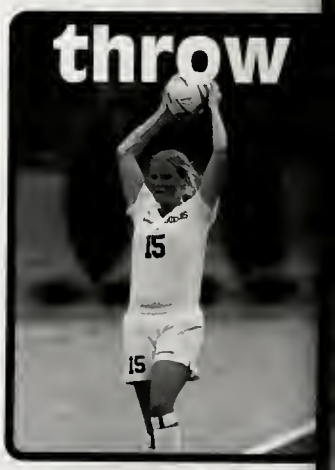
Whitney Hensen



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Above: Mary Ashley Davino keeps the pressure on a striker.

Right: Freshman Kristin Kornacki defends the goal.

NK UP: Jacki Groff, Mary Ashley Davino,
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lker and Kristin Kornacki.

Score Box

Lynn University W 1-0
Mars Hill W 4-2
Wingate L 0-4
USC Aiken W 2-1
Concord W 2-1
Mt. Olive W 2-1
Converse W 6-0
Lees McRae W 3-1
Barton W 1-0
St. Andrews W 3-0
Limestone W 2-1
Belmont Abbey L 0-1
Erskine W 1-0
Anderson W 3-0
Coker W 5-0
Pfeiffer W 1-0
Lees McRae W 4-2 CVAC Trny. 1st Rd.
Pfeiffer W 2-1 CVAC Trny. Semi's
Belmont Abbey L 0-1

Men's Soccer
A Season To Remember

The men's soccer team had a momentus season, as they made it to the Elite Eight tournament. Junior Evan Sprinkle commented, "Next year, we are going to be the leaders and I expect that we are only going to get better and go farther than we did this year."

The team attributes their success mainl to their great team unity. Freshman Logan Cross Berrier said, "We have a great team and we all get along very well. It is going to be hard losing the five seniors but we will work hard to meet our expectations for nex year through hard work and disipline."

Not only did the team unity contribute tc this season's success, but also Coach Norchi has made the team step up in their level of team commitment.

Men's Soccer

2006 SouthEast Regional Champions

Below: A few of the freshman soccer boys gather on a weekend. The players had great chemistry on and off the field.

Above: A group of seniors gather to take a picture. Many of the players are going to miss the seniors next year because they guide the team and are true leaders.

Below: Two players, Will Massey and John D. Hannon, take a minute to smile for the camera.

Above: The team gathers after winning the Sweet Sixteen game

Above: The 2006 Queens University of Charlotte Men's Soccer Team

SCORE BOARD:

UNCP W 3-0
North Georiga W 4-3
Clayton State L 1-2
Pfeifer L 0-1
Mt. Olive W 4-2
Lander L 0-2
Lees-McRrae W 2-1
Barton W 4-3
St. Andrews L 1-2
Limestone W 1-0
Belmont Abbey W 2-1
Francis Marion W 1-0
Erskine W 1-0
Anderson W 3-1
Coker W 3-0
CVAC Quarterfinals Tie 0-0
CVAC Semifinals Tie 0-0
NCAA 1st Round vs. Lander Tie 0-0
NCAA 2nd Round vs. Limestone W 2-1
Elite Eight vs. UWF L 0-2

Women's Golf

2006-2007 Women's Golf Team

"The team has made leaps and bounds over the past seven years and has built the foundation to be a top Conference contender in the future."

Above: Hilary Armel looks to see the results of her swing.

Below: Hillary Armel walks to the next hole.

Above: Jessica Mulane takes a swing and watches the ball.

Right: Emily Edens swings and waits to see the results of her efforts.

Women's Golf

2006-2007 for the Women's Golf team has been a record reaking year. At the beginning of the year, the girls had set pecific goals and they have managed to achieve most of hem. They started out in the fall by breaking the old record t the Patsy Rendleman Invitational. Also at this tournament, he Royals broke a two-day tournament total, which was set ast year. In addition, the team realized the goal of winning the rst tournament in Royals golf history at the Spring vitational.

-Coach Covington

Above: Megan Ritch takes a practice swing.

Above: The team practices some swings at the golf course to get ready for a day of competition.

Right: Jessica Mulane heads onto the green.

Men's Golf

The Men's 2006-2007 Golf Team Simon Bird, William Henderson, Sean Devin, Andrew Serketich, Matt Kaelin, Adam Dwyer, Heach Coach John Galyean, Guillermo Contreras, Scott Kegerreis, Alejandro Lahrssen, Jareese Finch, Iain Hall and Eric Appleby

(clockwise from left) Sean Devin chooses which club to use for his next swing. Simon Bird stays in position as he watches his ball fly. Iain Hall comes from the woods around the course.

(clockwise from left) Sean Devin is his own caddy on the course. Hitting the ball from the sand. Posing for a group shot. Iain Hall looking to take a swing. Putting to get the golf ball in. Simon Bird setting his ball to take a swing. Guillermo Contreras staying in position as he watches his ball fly. Guillermo watching his ball go into the hole.

Women's Tennis

The Women's 2006-2007 Tennis Team Lee-Deane Elmore, Beth Pryor, Lindsey King, Head Coach Ramona Staton, Skye Powell, Merissa Rock and Kristen McCulley

(clockwise from left) Skye Powell looks at where the ball is going after her serve. The Women's tennis team. Lindsey King hits the ball back to her opponent. Merissa Rock hits the ball back to her opponent. Lee-Deane Elmore serves the tennis ball.

Flexing their muscles, the women's tennis team knows how to dominate the court!

(clockwise from left) Merissa Rock goes for the tennis ball. Lindsey King and Skye Powell congratulate each other after a match. Lee-Deane Elmore hits the ball back to her opponent. Lindsey King is ready to start her match.

Men's Tennis

2006-2007 Men'sTennis Team

Back Row (L to R): Coach Koko Dawood, Ankit Mody, Jonny O'Rourke and Vivek Yadav.
Front Row (L to R): Rob Stevens, Drew Hendricks and Michael Arbogast.

Above: Junior Vivek Yadav prepares t send the ball to his opponent.

Above: Jonny O'Rourke keeps his balance as he returns the ball with force!

Above: Drew Hendricks jumps to send back the ball.

Below: Rob Stevens, a senior tenni player, keeps his eye on the ball as h serves up his best effort to win the match for the royals.

Above: Junior Michael Arbogast keeps track of the score.

Above: Rob Stevens celebrates the end of a set during his match.

Right: Junior Vivek Yadav stays focused with victory in mind.

Right: Junior Michael Arbogast returns the ball and gets ready for his next hit.

Left: Sophomore Ankit Mody in action for the Royals.

Above: Teammates Jonny O'Rourke and Drew Hendricks talk about their performances after the match.

Women's Basketball

Left: Jacquia Winstead fights for the ball.

Right: Phylicia Turner scores her 1,000th career point.

Left: Kayla Babson waits for the right time to pass the ball to a teammate.

Left: Sheena Sanders focuses on her free throw.

Women's Basketball Team 2006-2007

Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Amanda Brooks, Student Assistant Chandler Tribble, Ashley Watkins, Jacquia Winstead, Sheena Sanders, Ciera Brown, Erinn Hayes, Kayla Babson, Assistant Coach Amanda Clark, Assistant Coach Deb Savino.

Front Row (L-R): Head Coach Jenny Yopp, Jenna Dawson, Cecilia Tchangoue, Ali Umbarger, Phylicia Turner, Shekema Etheredge, Ashley McGuirt, Assistant Coach Aaron Brown.

The Dawn of a New Era

The women's basketball team continued to build on its solid foundation under second year Head Coach Jenny Yopp. The Royals' steady improvement in every statistical category allowed them to become consistent competitors in the Carolinas-Virginias Athletic Conference. With an upbeat transition game and a pressing defense, Queens gave their fans a glimpse into their future style of play. This season also saw Phylicia Turner score her 1,000th career point, putting her in an elite category in the history books for Queens University of Charlotte.

Score Board

Date	Opponent	Results
Nov. 17	Johnson C. Smith Queen City Classic @ Johnson C. Smith University	Loss 48-73
Nov. 18	Wingate University Queen City Classic @ Johnson C. Smith University	Loss 58-75
Nov. 21	Limestone College*	Loss 77-82 OT
Nov. 28	Catawba College	Loss 50-69
Nov. 30	Erskine College*	Loss 82-85 OT
Dec. 03	**Chowan College**	**Win 79-68**
Dec. 04	Converse College	Loss 72-61
Dec. 16	St. Paul's College	Loss 75-59
Jan. 04	**North Greenville College**	**Win 64-56**
Jan. 06	Coker College*	Loss 52-56
Jan. 08	**Mount Olive College***	**Win 80-73**
Jan. 11	**Anderson University***	**Loss 48-70**
Jan. 13	**Pfeiffer University***	**Loss 88-53**
Jan. 15	Barton College*	Loss 78-59
Jan. 18	Lees McRae College*	Loss 84-79
Jan. 20	**Belmont Abbey College***	**Loss 56-41**
Jan. 25	**St. Andrews College***	**Loss 62-48**
Jan. 27	**Coker College***	**Loss 79-75**
Jan. 29	St. Andrews College*	Loss 76-65
Feb. 01	**Erskine College***	**Cancelled**
Feb. 03	Pfeiffer University*	Loss 96-73
Feb. 08	Anderson University*	Loss 79-68
Feb. 10	**Limestone College* (Homecoming)**	**Loss 59-43**
Feb. 12	**Lees McRea College***	**Loss 74-60**
Feb. 15	**Barton College***	**Loss 97-85**
Feb. 17	Mount Olive College*	Loss 70-66
Feb. 19	Erskine College*	Loss 69-59
Feb. 24	Belmont Abbey College*	Loss 78-56
Feb. 26	CVAC First Round @ Belmont Abbey	Loss 68-49

Home Games all in bold

* denotes Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference Matches

Left: Senior Ali Umbarger looks for her next move on the court.

Above: Jacquia Winstead shoots a free throw.

Above: Junior Erinn Hayes jumps and shoots the ball to score for the Royals.

Men's Basketball

Above: The Royals follow their shot.

Above: The players hold off the opposition.

Left: Sophomore Justin Qualley jumps up to make a basket.

Above: Sophomore John Thompson pauses as he aims for the basket.

Go Royals!

Men's Basketball

Left: Rex tries his luck at a free throw.

Above: Junior Akeem Miskdeen focuses before an important free throw.

Score Board

Dec 5 Augusta State- L- 66-78
Dec 16 Wingate- L- 68-74
Dec 20 Augusta State- L- 82-97
Jan 3 Limestone-W- 69-67
Jan 6 Coker- W-72-58
Jan 8 Mount Olive-W- 96-91
Jan 11 Anderson-W- 75-37
Jan 13 Pfeiffer-W- 106-88
Jan 15 Barton- L- 101-94
Jan 18 Lees McRae-W- 88-77
Jan 20 Belmont Abbey-W-70-68
Jan 25 St Andrews-W- 78-64
Jan 27 Coker- W- 61-53
Jan 29 St Andrews- L- 89-73
Feb 3 Pfeiffer W- 101-89
Feb 8 Anderson- W- 59-49
Feb 10 Limestone-W- 66-63
Feb 12 Lees McRae-W- 72-58
Feb 15 Barton- L- 95-87
Feb 17 Mount Olive- L- 95-71
Feb 19 Erskine- W- 64-55
Feb 24 Belmont Abbey- W- 84-69

Above: Sophomore Patrick Fox keeps an eye on his opponent.

2006-2007 Men's Basketball Team

Women's Track and Field

Front Row: Ana Smoot, Jena McClure, Amber McClain, Natasha Hansson, Whitney Dennis, Molly Hogan, Chandler Tribble, Sarah Blackwell
Back Row: Coach Will Gillespie, Dee Dee Matthews, Sairy Sanchez, Ebony Turner, Katie Carman, Sarah Khan, Jackie Groff, Coach Michael Bell.

The 2007 track and field season saw many excellent performances and was the most successful season yet for the Queens track and field program. Along with having good performances, the team also competed in their first unofficial championship against the rest of the CVAC schools that sponsor track and field. "From top to bottom we had many improvements this track season and it was very exciting to see so many people run so well," commented Coach Bell.

The season started in early February at the Appalachian State Open in Boone, NC. This was the first indoor meet in which Queens has competed. "It was a fun experience for us to compete indoors. The 12 turn track was different but a good experience," stated coach Bell. "We started out with some excellent performances from Chandler Tribble and Whitney Dennis in the 800m. After this meet we were able to begin

Left: The women's track team celebrates the end of the first indoor track meet in school history held at Appalachian State University

Left: Sophomore Katie Carman competes in the women's 1500 meter race at Wake Forest University.

Right: Representing Queens at Wake Forest University, juniors Sairy Sanchez and Chandler Tribble race 800 meters.

Right: Runner Whitney Dennis takes off at the starting line during the women's 1500 meter race at Wake Forest University.

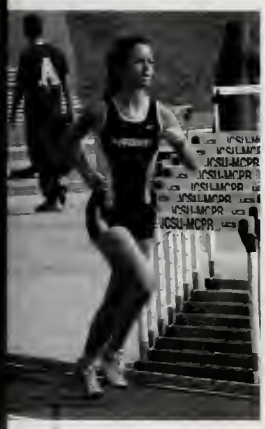
Above: The women's 4x100 relay celebrates winning first place at the Tri Conference Championship for the CVAC.

our preparation for outdoor season which began at the 49ers Classic March 17."

Outdoor season started with wet conditions at the 49ers classic; nevertheless Queens had some good early season performances. After the 49ers classic, the Royals headed to the Wake Forest Open where they had some of their best performances of the season. In the women's 800 meters, Sairy Sanchez ran a 5 second PR (personal record) and Katie Carman posted a new PR in the 1500 meters. The meet needed on a high note with Dee-Dee Mathews setting a new school record in the 200 meter dash. The season finished up at the Lees McRae/Tri Conference Championships in Banner Elk, NC. This meet was highlighted by the Royals having numerous outstanding performances. Dee-Dee Mathews had a great day posing 5 performances where she finished in the top 2. The women were able to win both the 4x100 and 4x400 relay along with second place finishes in long jump, shot put,100 and 200 meters. "Overall, I think the women's team had an outstanding season. We had some people who really pushed themselves to a new level this season, which made it so enjoyable for me," commented Coach Bell.

Left: At the Tri Conference Championship track meet, junior Dee-Dee Matthews competed in the women's shot put, finishing in second place for the CVAC.

Right: Sairy Sanchez and Katie Carman talk to Coach Michael Bell as they prepare for the 800 meter race at Jonson C. Smith University.

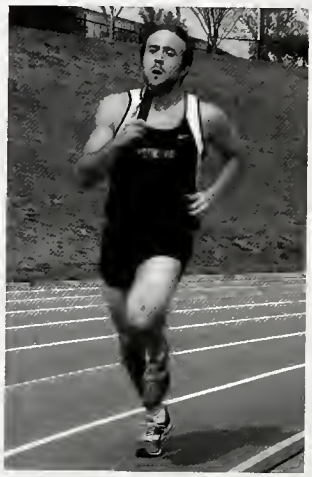


Right: At the Johnson C. Smith University track meet, somophore Jenna McClure won her first collegiate race in the 5,000 meters.

Left: Competing in the long jump event, Dee-Dee Matthews placed second for the CVAC at the Tri Conference Championship track meet.

Men's Track & Field

Below: Sophomore Zach Trica running in the men's 4x400 relay at Johnson C. Smith University.

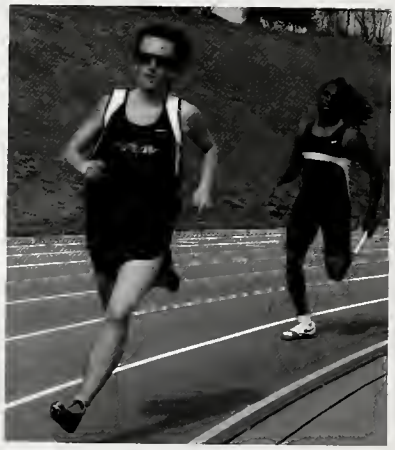


The men's 2007 track and field season was highlighted by several great performances and an overall improvement in the depth of the team. The men had their largest squad in school history and from top to bottom saw many improvements.

The men began the season with some solid performances at the Appalachian State Open, in which Jorn Gjul had the best performance of the day in the mile. "We competed in our first indoor meet at App and had some really good experiences on their unusual track and field complex," commented Coach Bell. After the App meet the men had about a month to train until the outdoor season began in mid March.

The outdoor season began at a familiar location, the 49ers Classic at UNCC, where Queens competed for the 4th year in a row. This meet was highlighted by strong performances by Chris Bowers in the 5000 meters.

Above: Junior David Pleines and freshman Nick Norton race together the men's 1500 meters at the Wake Forest Open track meet.



Above: Freshman Josh Comer runs around the last turn of his lap for men's 4x400 meter relay at Johnson C. Smith University.

Above: At the 49ers Classic at UNCC, David Pleines competes in the men's 1500 meters for the Royals.

Left: Racing as a group at Jonson C. Smith runners Chris Bowers, Jorn Gjul and Philipe Araujo stick together during the men's 1500 meters.

Left: Freshman Bryan Armbrust competes at the 49ers Classic at UNCC in the men's 1500 meter race.

The next weekend the Royals traveled to the Wake Forest Open where the royals put together some strong performances. Jorn Gjul ran a great race in the 3000 steeple, clocking a time of 9:40. Also in the men's 1500 meters Philipe Araujo ran strong along with Bryan Armbrust running a 13 second persona record.

The Royals finished their season with some really exciting races at the Lees McRae/Tri Conference Championships in Banner Elk, NC. Friday's results saw Chris Bowers post an excellent time in the 10 kilometers (6.2 miles). On Saturday the good results continued with Nick Norton finishing in second place in the 800 meters and Chris Bowers running another strong race in the 3k steeple, bettering his personal best in the 3k steeple after running the 10k the day before. Finally Lance Dempsey finished up his collegiate career with a good performance in the 800 and 4x400 meters. "It was a fun year working with the men, as they have great attitudes and make practice and meets a lot of fun," commented Coach Bell.

Above: Senior Lance Dempsey running the men's 800 meters at Duke University.

Below: Freshman Jorn Gjul jumps over the steeple at Duke University during the 3k steeple chase.

Above: At the Tri Conference Championship meet, Chris Bowers races in the men's 3k sleeple chase.

Above: Freshman Nick Norton competes in the men's 800 meters at Duke University.

Women's Lacrosse

Goalie, Sarah Kahle, defends the goal for one of many saves this season.

On Queens' success, Coach Kevin Cooke reflects, "We have been extremely fortunate to recruit such wonderful people to play lacrosse at Queens. The fact that they have developed into such solid lacrosse players is the added bonus. The hard work and dedication that the team gives each year have allowed us to be successful both in the classroom and on the field. When we decided not to measure our successes by wins and losses but by the great people who graduate from this program, the 'wins' have now become a part of our culture. As we move forward, all I ask of the team is to play within themselves and continue the legacy that this first group of seniors has now established."

Sophomore Kelly Wrightson heads down the field.

Junior Mandy Mahle, tight on the heels of the other team, reaches high to snatch the ball before the girl even has a chance.

The Heart of Excellence

Women's Lacrosse

o play lacrosse at Queens is to be part of a prestigious program and to have started a tradition of excellence and determination."
-Sarah Kahle, goalie, '07

phomore Shannon Janney tails her pponent closely.

Senior Sydne Wick sprints down the field. She is one of the members of the first class of women's lacrosse players at Queens.

Score Board

Feb 10-Seton Hill-W 20-1
Feb 17-St. Andrews-W17-6
Feb 23- Molloy- W 16-7
Feb 24-Belmont Abbey-L-15-13
Feb 28- Mercyhurst-W-9-4
March 3- Gannon-L 10-5
March 7- Pfieffer-w- 9-7
March 10- Stonehill-L- 3-15
March 21- Lees Mcrae-W-17-2
March 23- Limestone L- 7-8
March 25- St. Andrews W- 17-9
March 27- Pfieffer- L- 5-8
April 5- Presbyterian- W- 18-5
April 11- Limestone-L - 5-13
April 14 -Belmont Abbey-W- 15-8
April 15- Limestone- W- 14-8

Right: The 2006-2007 Women's Lacrosse Team

Above: A common sight on the scoreboard, the women's lacrosse team leads the opponent by nine.

Men's Lacrosse

Play with Integrity & Heart

The team gathers during a time-out to discuss strategies during a game.

Right: #9 Sophomore Stephan Leblanc cradles the ball down the field.

The Queens Unversity of Charlotte Men's Lacrosse Team had high expectations for this year's season. According to freshman Louie Boyle, "Our team has a lot of talent and determination, but we have to work on putting it all together on the field."

This year, the team is losing the seniors that started the team four years ago: Ben Storms, Alex Tack, Luke Kannor and Mike Olzinski just to name a few. Sophmore Tyler Rauch says, "It's going to be tough losing the guys that started this program, but I'm sure the rising seniors will step up and fill their shoes." Freshman Kris Barrett commented, "Even though we are losing the seniors, we will be gaining incoming freshman who I am very anxious to see play. The rest of the team will work hard to keep our team chemistry and disipline both on and off the field.

Although this season did not live up to its expectations, the team now knows what they have to do in order to have a successful season next year.

Far Left: #7 Zach Jacobs was a huge asset to offense in the game against Belmont.

Left: Two queens teammates make their opponent fall to the ground.

Left: Team Photo

Right: Teammates get in a huddle after a goal was made to congratulate each other and get ready for another year.

Queens Royals Lacrosse

New Faces, New Team, New Season

Above: Sophomore Murray Forbes plays defense against opponent.
Right: DJ Crump faces off at the start of the game.

Far Right: Junior Michael Oliver pressures his opponent.

Right: Sophomore Goalie Tyler Rauch starts in his first collegiate game against Belmont Abbey College.

score board:

CW Post L 6-8
BelmontAbbey W18-8
Mercyhurst L 8-15
Limestone L 10-15
Lees-McRae W 16-9
R.P.I. L 11-12
St. Leo W 14-7
St. Andrews L 8-14
Wingate 9-10
Catawba W 9-4
Pfeiffer W 19-14
Presbyterian W 15-9
Mars Hill L 8-10

Left: Freshman Hunter Roof stops short before stealing the ball away from his opponent. The boys this season were determined throughout every game to play their best and win.

Women's Softball

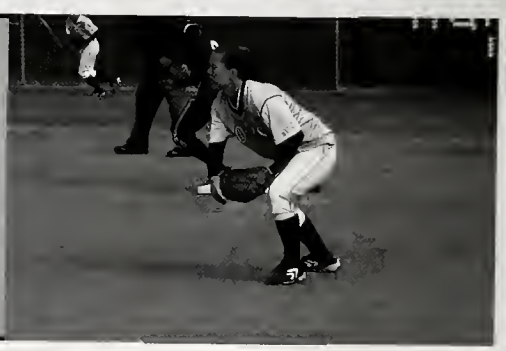
Ladies Long Hard Hours Pay Off

It's that time of year again. For the Queens University of Charlotte Women's Softball team to take the field. The ladies have had a roller coaster season with getting a new coach weeks before practice began and losing three essential seniors at the end of the year: Rachel Wessman, Lauen Berst and Brittany Harkey.

Freshman Megan Campbell commented, "The team unity is great and it is going to be hard losing these seniors but I know that this team has the potential to do great things." All the girls are looking forward to what next season has in store for them.

Above: During a night game versus Pfeiffer University, the team lines up on the fence to cheer on their teammates at bat. The girls went on to win this game, 5-4.

Above Left: First baseman, MaryLee Giurintano stares down the hitter trying to intimidate the other team.
Above Right: Two teammates cheer on the other girls in the dugout. It is clear that this team has great unity.
Right: The ladies stand at the fence watching their teammate at bat.



Right: Freshman Megan Campbell plays second base in the game against Pfieffer. She also plays pitcher and has been a great asset to the team this year.
Left: Samantha King steals a base in the game against Belmont Abbey, our archrival. This was one of Samantha's only games due to an injury.

Women's Softball

New Season, New Coach

Above: Senior Lauren Berst pitches in a day game. The team has had a rough year but the older ladies are dedicated to have team chemistry.

Below: The ladies on the team all warm up before the game starts. Once they step on the field, it is game time.

Above: Senior Brittany Harkey stands up to bat. Harkey is one of the only three seniors on the team: Harkey, Berst, Wessman

Below: Catcher MaryLee Giurintano calls out the pitch and waits for the delivery during a game.

SCORE BOARD:

Lander L 3-4, 0-6
Catawba L 0-3, 1-7
UNC Pembroke L 1-6, 1-3
Wingate L 0-8, 4-7
Belmont Abbey W 3-2, 5-2
St. Andrews W 5-1, 4-2
Spelman W 9-1, 9-0
Limestone L 0-1, 8-9
Eskine W 3-2, L 3-8
Lees-Mcrae W 6-4, 12-6
Pfeiffer L 4-8, W 5-4
Anderson W 8-7, L 3-8
Coker L 4-7, 3-9
Barton College W 2-0, 5-0
Mount Olive L 0-3, 0-3

Clubs & Organizations

Phi Mu Sorority: Sisters have fun together building a human pyramid in front of the sorority's lodge.

Hillel: Pablo Carvajal and Jorn Gjul play dreidel to celebrate Hanukkah.

Campus Crusaders for Christ: Club members meet fo Bible discussion, encouragemen and sharing time together.

Music Therapy: Sarah Spiece, Shu-Ling Huang, Whitney Smith, Hope McFarland, Amy Andrews, Allison Cotner play instruments in front of Dana Auditorium.

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Chi Omega

Above: The new memebers of Chi Omega take their group photo at the sorority's formal, White Carnation.

Chi Omega is a sisterhood that provides a network of friends and lifelong development for collegiate and alumnae members.

At the 2007 Awards Convocation, Chi Omega was recognized as Greek House of the Year at the Queens campus. Congratulations Ladies!

Above: Sorority big sister Brittany Clark poses for a picture with her little sister Lindsay Dunmyer.

Above: Senior sisters ready for a night of formal recruitment.

Right: The women of Chi Omega prepare for a night of fun at the White Carnation formal.

Below: Hilary Armel and Katie Bush proudly wear their Chi O letters.

Below: Chi O sisters attend the Progressive Dinner on Greek row during Greek Week.

Below: Chi Omegas pose a Miss Panhell, one of Greek Week's most popular events

Below: Sisters pose by the C O Gazebo at the conclusion o formal recruitment.

Love.Honor.Truth

Phi Mu

The house gathers together to take a photo the day after Bid Day 2006.

Posing for a group photo after touring the Phi Mu national philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network at Carolinas Medical Center.

Suitemates Marissa Herskovic, Natasha Hansson, Melanie Campos and Carissa Orlando pose for a picture while waiting for the buses to go to Pink Carnation.

Phi Mu provides personal academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendships through a shared tradition.

Phi Mu encourages members to imagine, believe and achieve their aspirations.

Phi Mu Tower of Power on Bid Day 2006.

Big and little Arianna Bernall and Julia Oldham at Big Sis Rev.

Rebecca Hudson and Chelsea Vestal as Sonny and Cher at the Famous Couples mixer.

Justin Barker and Sarah Crawford help prepare the carnations for the annual Valentine's Day Carnation Sale that benefits the Nicole Flagge Scholarship.

PI KAPPA PHI
Leaders by Choice

Above: Nick Norton, Jorn Gjul, Philipe Araujo and David Pleines visit the Alpha chapter at the College of Charleston in S.C.

Pi Kappa Phi Excecutive Board (L to R): Patrick Fitzpatrick, Brett Cunningham, Adam Phillips, Wes Pitts, Johnathan Pennington, Philipe Araujo and Pablo Carvajal.

Below: Eta Zeta brothers volunteer at Give-A-Push Weekend for Pi Kappa Phi's philanthropy.

Pi Kappa Phi is a fraternity like no other. Each member is a man of CLASS (Character, Leadership, Academics,Service, Sportsmanship), striving to become America's leading fraternity. Pi Kappa Phi is the first greek letter organization to establish its own philanthropy, PUSH America, which works to raise money and awareness for people living with disabilities.

Above: Eta Zeta brothers visit College of Charleston where Pi Kappa Phi fraternity was founded and stand in front of one of the anniversary gifts to the college.

Above: Pi Kapps pose during the fraternity's Annual Scaffold Sit for their philanthropy.

Left: Brothers sing "The Rose" to their dates at their formal, Rose Ball.

Alpha Delta Pi First. Finest. Forever.

Above: The whole house gathers together.

Left: Sisterly love is shown between Daniella Tekin, Candler Reed and Lauren Rogers.

Right: Members of the Executive Board (l to r): Madeline Pilen, Martha Autry, Molly Hogan, Mariel Roberts, Rachael Spangler, Candler Reed and Lauren Rogers with their national officer.

In 2006, the Queens Beta Iota chapter of Alpha Delta Pi celebrated their

75th Anniversary

Alpha Delta Pi is committed to sisterhood, values, ethics, high academic standards and social responsibility.

Left: Sisters Catherine Seigal, Molly Hogan, Candler Reed and Katie Walsh show their sorority pride by wearing their letters.

Kappa Delta Sorority

Honorable. Beautiful. Highest.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Sorority is to promote true friendship among the college girls of our country by inculcating into their hearts and lives those principles of truth, of honor, of duty without which there can be no true friendship.

Below: Big sister Sianneth Sanchez and her little Jessica Groves at the Panhellenic Ice Cream Social.

KD Chapter Concil
2nd Row: Ellie Ramm, Sarah Mercier, Sairy Sanchez, Linsay White.
1st Row: Jessica Groves, Laura Lee, Stephanie Ellis, Caitlin Bower and Lauren Brown.

Above: At the sorority's formal, Emerald Ball, Kappa Delta chapter members pose for a chapter photo.

Right: For the 2006 Open Bid New Member Retreat, sisters traveled to Greenville, SC for a day at the park.

Below: KD ladies enjoy a night of fun and dancing with their sisters at the Emerald Ball formal.

Below: At the annual Shamrock Rock-A-Thon, Kappa Deltas raise money for two of their philanthropies.

Hillel

The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

Hillel promotes Jewish life on the Queens campus and holds events to educate and inform students about Judaism.

Above: President Elisabeth Podair, Vice President Liz Minei and Director of Religion/Education Jermey Carlson celebrate Hanukah.
Right: Elisabeth Podair and Jessica Burroughs at the Tolerance Table where students signed Tolerance Pledges to remember the Holocaust.

Campus Crusade For Christ

Above: Kizzy Allen, Bethany DeCeglio, Lauren Moore, Andrea Havrilla, Mallory Cowart, Nikki Breidegam, Sara Patterson, Rachel Gordon, Angela Brooke Holmes and Becky Cotton.
Left: At the Encounter Conference Bethany DeCeglio, Sara Patterson, Kizzy Allen, Lauren Moore and Sydney Zuerlein play a team building activity.

Campus Crusade is a Christian organization that meets for weekly bible study and fellowship.

Janusian Order

Officers: Jessica Gallati (Publications), Melissa Kesling (President), Sairy Sanchez (Treasurer) and Amanda Leggett (Vice-President).

Second Row: Jessica Gallati, Wes Pitts, Amber McClain, Katie Schinka, Amanda Leggett.
First Row: Taryn Wolford, Melissa Kesling, Perky Boike, Laura Neely, Lauren Myers, Sairy Sanchez.

Janusian Order is an honor society for junior students who stand out for their academics, campus involvement and outstanding community service that work together to benefit the Queens and Charlotte community.

Third Row: Shea Maddox, Khrystina Morrison, Dr.Reed, Thomas Lewis, Elizabeth Devore.
Second Row: Leah Beth Parsons, Judy Ward, Sarah Hensley, Liz Minei.
First Row: Phylicia Turner, Sunny Alley, Rachel Gordon, Emily Anderson, Rebekah Hudson, Brooke Glasscock.

Mortar Board

Mortar Board is a national senior honor society that recognizes college seniors for outstanding achievent in scholarship, leadership and service.
This honor society began in 1918, and since then has initiated over 220,000 college seniors.
Currently there are over 200 chapters, 50 alumni chapters and 25 sections.

Dance Club

Above: Stephanie Phipps (salsa), Lacey Kline (ballet), and Kate Jetton (belly dancing) show their dance area of expertise.

Dance Club Executive Board and Founders
Above from Left to Right: Kate Jetton (Secretary/Treasurer), Lacey Kline (Vice President) and Stephanie Phipps (President).

Founded in 2006, the first year of the Dance Club was a successful one. Workshops were held on a monthly basis featuring different styles of dance, such as belly dancing, ballroom dancing, latin dancing and ballet.

Above: Freshman Lacey Kline performs a ballet routine.

Above: Freshman Stephanie Phipps kicks up her heel during a salsa dance.

Above: The Dance Club hosted various dance workshops for students to learn and experience different styles of dance. Swing dancing is pictured above.

Music Therapy Club

The students of the Music Therapy Club at Queens have had a major impact on their community. The Music Therapy Club has won the Student Spirit Award of the Southeastern Region of the American Music Therapy Association ten times within thirteen years, including 2006. The award is given to the program that exemplifies professionalism through national student membership, professional activities and community service. The Music Therapy Club brings joy to their clients through drum circles, a field day held at the Queens campus and different dances throughout the year.

Above: Music Therapy Club members gather for a picture after a meeting. Many of the members are active in their pursuit to help people through music therapy.

Above: Member Sarah Speice dances with a client.

Above: Sophomore Ambriel Taylor dances the night away with a client.

Above: A few Music Therapy Club Members beat the drums in a drum circle. This is one way in which the music therapists get their clients to participate in their therapy sessions. Right: Music Therapy Majors get together outside to enjoy the sun and make some music for all to hear.

Queens Ambassadors

Third Row: Evan Sprinkle.
Second Row: Tyler Rauch, Susan Dutch, Nyambi Shannon, David Pleines.
First Row: Justin Barker, Kristin Reardon, Kaysi Winsman.

The ambassadors are a group of students who volunteer their time and energy to assist the admission's office with a variety of recruitment activities. Ambassadors give campus tours, host students for overnight visits and work with the admissions office during major weekend events such as Discover Queens. We are a volunteer organization and all of our members do it simply because they are passionate about Queens and want to help grow enrollment.

S.G.A.

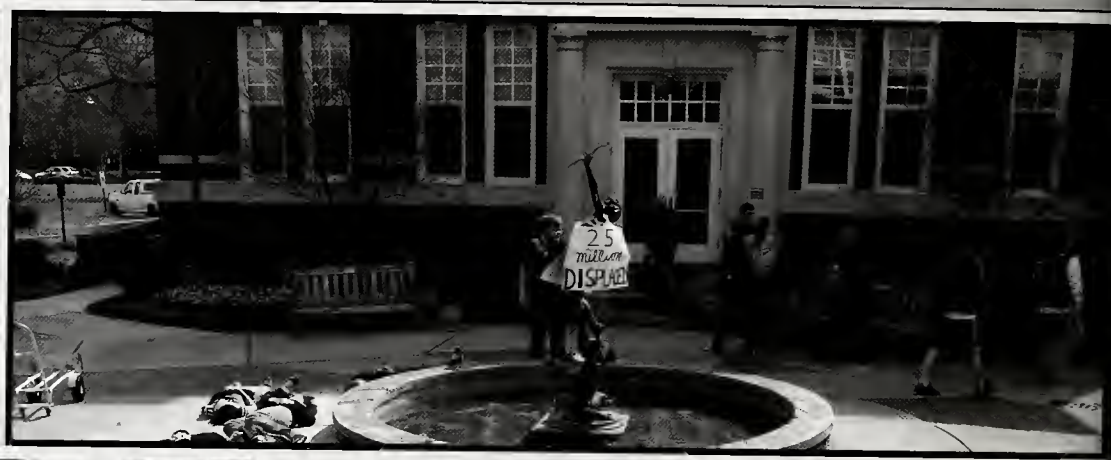
Student Government Association

Student Government Association is the governing body and main student advocacy group at Queens. SGA provides funding for every club and organization on campus and serves as a communication channel between students, administration, and the Board of Trustees to work toward campus wide improvements.

Headed by the Executive Board of Kyle McGrath (president), Tara Karim (vice-president), Wright Lea (treasurer), and Katie Carman (secretary), this club had a busy and exciting 2006-2007 school year. SGA worked closely with the campus architect to create and design the Lion's Den. Other accomplishments include the purchase of adirondack chairs for the residential quad and picnic tables for the academic quad, class meetings with President Davies, and the development of the Food Service Action Committee to facilitate cooperation between Sodexho and students.

Third Row: Ashlee Clark, Katie Carman, Meaghan O'Shea, Nicholas Burton, John Pennington, Johnny Lasater.
Second Row: James Rice, Amber McClain, Susan Dutch, Katie Walsh, Tara Karim, Wright Lea, Lisa Brown, Kyle McGrath.
First Row: Philipe Araujo, Elisabeth Podair, Dean John Downey (advisor).

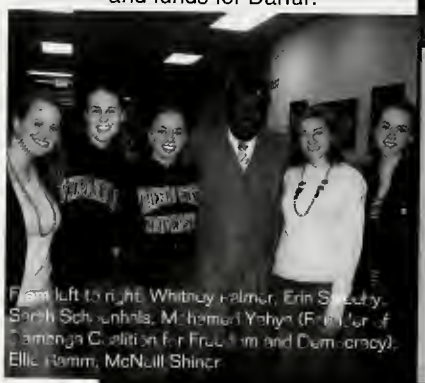
STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition



Above: Queens students and STAND members "Die for Darfur" by wearing black in remembence of those that have died and suffered. Students lie down to raise awareness about the genocide in Darfur.

Dr. Johnston writes a letter to our North Carolinian Senators asking them to support the bill that supported action and funds for Darfur.

STAND is a student movement with over 600 college, university and high school chapters across the United States and around the world.



From left to right: Whitney Palmer, Erin Sweeney, Sarah Schwenhals, Mohamed Yahya (Founder of Samenga Coalition for Freedom and Democracy), Ellie Ramm, McNeill Shinn

The primary concern students have is raising awareness, promoting divestment, fundraising and advocating for the genocide in Darfur and other humanitarian issues in the world.

Above: V.P. Ellie Ramm, Advisor Professor Campbell and Founder & President Olivia Munn

Entirely student led, STAND is a division that is part of the larger Genocide Intervention Network (GI-Net). For more information visit www.standnow.org.

Circle K

Circle K is a community service organization based on Leadership, Service and Fellowship. They participate in fundraising for local charities, book drives, and educational events for local children.

Top row from left to right: Jennifer Luther, Jackie Jarzombek, Hilary Armel, Tiffany Tessneer, Jamie McAbee, Jamie Royer.

Bottom row from left to right: Emily Braswell, Brooke Glasscock, Lauren Smith, Caitlin Bower, and Laura Neely.

Not pictured: Sara Pennini, Beth DeCeligo, Emily Skipper, Danielle Panik, Janelle Valone, Stephanie Ellis, and Anne Marie Wicker.

Royal Drumline

Above: The Drumline plays cadences in the stands at the Grady Cole Center.

Above: Sophomore Carissa Orlando and Senior Chris Riehn show off their spirited look.

Above: The ladies on the bass line keep the beat.

Above: Chris Barlow, an alumnus member of the Drumline, helps Senior Amy Waddill with some face paint.

The Royal Drumline is a group of students who provide entertainment and school spirit through drum cadences and the use of the very popular cowbell during Queens basketball games. The Drumline was established in 2003 and continues to be popular with the sports audiences throughout basketball season. Duing esecially important events, you may see the members of the Drumline paint their faces or dye their hair with the school colors to support the teams and encourage the already lively Royals fans.

Left: Juniors Sharon Miglarese and Marda Lugar pose for the camera during a timeout in the game.

Cheerleading

Above: Senior Khrystina Morrison cheers at the top of one of the pyramid.

Royals Cheerleading is another part of basketball season that gets the teams excited and the fans pumped up for the games. This season, the squad introduced some new dances as well as led some of the more familiar cheers.

Above: The girls "Pick it up" during a break in the game.

Above: The cheerleading captains Khrystina Morrison and Leah Beth Parsons pose together on senior night

Right: Royals Cheerleaders smile together with their seniors on Senior Recognition Night.

Academics

JBIP: Students enjoy their visit to the West Mediterranean region on their John Belk International Program trip.

Commencement 2007: Lee-Deane Elmore graduates from Queens University of Charlotte with a BS in Biology.

JBIP: Students travel "down under" to Australia for their John Belk International Program experience.

2007 Commencement Ceremony: The Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences,Dr. Betty J. Powell begins the presentation of degrees along with Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Norris Frederick.

Nursing

"The Presbyterian School of Nursing had a banner academic year in 2006-2007. Nursing students participated in a wide variety of community events, internships at renowned regional hospitals, health fairs and volunteer efforts such as the "Angel Tree Project" and the March of Dimes. We celebrated the Sesquecentennial with a visit from Dr. Shirley Chater, RN, former U.S. Commissioner of Social Security and with the debut of the history of nursing at Queens written by Dr. Joan McGill, former chair of the Vail BSN Program. In January, the school admitted the largest ever class of nursing students into the BSN program, with 47 new students!"

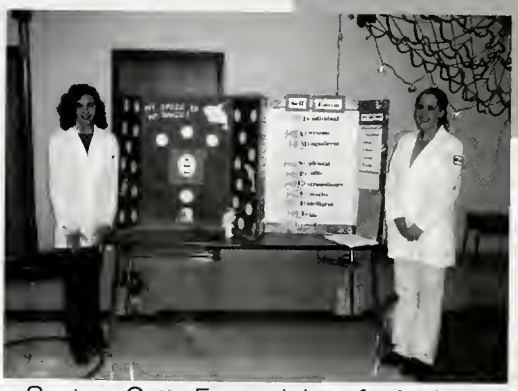
-Dr. Bill Cody
Dean of the School of Nursing

The senior nursing students presented two health fairs this year on various health topics.

The nursing students gather under the health fair sign made by a member of the group. The students donated the sign and their boards to the school system.

Students receive a blessing during the first Blessing of the Hands Ceremony at Queens.

The Senior Hayworth and CAS students in the BSN Program pose after a hard day of work running the elementary school health fair.



Seniors Catie Fey and Jennifer Luther stand by their topic boards.

Students represent Queens at the legislature day in Raleigh.

Internships

Above: Drew Buchanan interns at the Charlotte Community Health Center where he worked as Assistant Volunteer Coordinator.

Above: Senior Jeremy Carlson stands proudly next to the marker in front of his internship location.

Left: The Blair House, home of the Career Center staff, is located in a central portion of the campus and is easily accessible to students.

Below: Ciera Brown had the pleasure to intern for a local news channel.

The Internship Program is an integral part of the Queens University of Charlotte Curriculum. Students are required to complete an internship in order to prepare for the years after graduation as well as gain invaluable life experience.

Australia

Sydney Opera House

Male "roos" fighting for a females attention.

"We have spent a wonderful, beautiful first two days in the Australian Outback. First stop was Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock (pictured right). We watched a gorgeous sunset at the Rock, and the next day we walked part way around this monolith of the desert and heard a ranger talk about Aboriginal culture and the geology of this incredible area in the middle of the "red centre" of Australia. And it's really red! The iron ixode in the sand turns it a gorgeous rusty red color."

-Dr. Lynn Morton, Tour Leader

Evan Sprinkle, Brittany Harkey, Madeline Pilon and Lauren Berst in the Outback.

The group taking and break and enjoying the sites in Hyde Park.

Noteworthy Quotes

"This Hard Rock Cafe is like the American Embassy!" -- Amber, impressed by the ice in the drinks and the free refills.

Julie, trying octopus, an Australian delicacy: "It's not that bad!" [Pause.] "Wait. Never mind."

Dr. Frederick, describing Amber's response to seeing a snake on the trail in the Blue Mountains: "I've never seen anyone do the long jump backwards!"

"Is that where Keith Urban lives? Where is Keith Urban?" -- Evan Sprinkle, every two minutes.

Central and Alpine Europe

Rachel and Mike drum with German students at a local school in Munich.

Susan Dutch, Marda Lugar, Sharon Miglarese, Annie Manrodt and Lindsay Full enjoy dinner at Wiederwald.

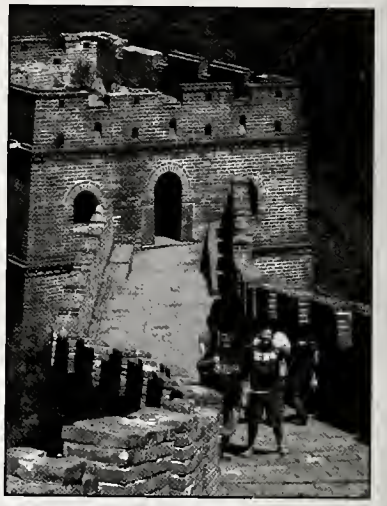
Group outside Schönbrunn Palace.

"We visited the immense Schloss Schonbrunnn, the summer home of Maria Theresa and other royals (pictured left). In the afternoon, students continued to explore Vienna, visiting places such as the most opulent apartment rented by Wolfgang Mozart during his brief career in Vienna. On our final day, students had the option of visiting Sigmund Freud's house or the Hofsburg Treasury, filled with the largest crown jewels on the European continent."

For an optional activity, several students took the "Sound of Music" tour. The movie celebrated its 42nd anniversary this year.

China and Tibet

The China and Tibet trip really began in Shanghai following a 14 hour plane ride! After a brief rest, the group traveled to the Dada village for three days of work with Habitat for Humanity. From there the group visited Mt. Emei, hiking the mountain to the monastary located at the top. Finally, on to Tibet to experience the Jokhang Temple and the Potala Palace, former home of the Dalai Lama. After visting a Tibetan teaching hospital and the Serah monastery, the group heads to Bejing to experience Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Great Wall.



Adam Phillips and Wes Pitts at The Great Wall of China.

Stephanie Ellis takes a picture with kids from the Habitat for Humanity family the students worked with.

Brian Williams and Johnny Lasater take a walk with their new friend.

Amanda Leggett petting a panda bear.

Queens students helping children with their English language skills.

The professors of the China and Tibet JBIP trip.

Greece

The group celebrates and enjoys the view after hiking the volcano on the isle of Santorini

Mandy Mahle tries out a new mode of transporation

"On our first full day after a grand breakfast at our hotel perched on the edge of the caldera, we set sail for the volcanos center, Nea Kameni, which you can see in the background (above). For the 10 minute trip we all became Pirates of the Caldera, then dropped anchor at the edge of the lava cone that we hiked up to see the volcanos core. At the top the group gathered for a photo to cap off our adventure. In the background is the artsy little village of Oia which is famous for its sunsets."

Mark Smith and Ray Warga as Roman Emperors

Ashley Sousa takes a leap in to the beautiful water off Santorini

Michael Arbogast, Thomas Wiesmann, Ray Warga and Mark Smith hanging out at the Venetian Fortress.

Celtic Ireland and Britain

Students at the Dun Aengus--Aran Islands

"On our first day in Caernarfon (below) we eased into the local culture with a Sunday stroll around the town and a visit to a lot of the shops to get a taste of the food, drinks, language, and crafts. A heavily Welsh speaking area, it has been fascinating to hear the local banter, and sometimes fighting. Before arriving, however, we made a stop at--get ready for this: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrn drobwllllantysiliogogogoch! How is that for a city name?!"

Loving the high winds of the Cliffs of Mohr.

Conquering Mt. Snowdon's summit in Caernafon.

Celtic group at the "other" Queens University in Belfast.

Western Mediterranean

Each day, we have visited different churches and cathedrals, each of which offers a spectacular look into life centuries ago. The statues and frescoes display history that we have never experienced at home. Standing before statues by Bernini and Michelangelo certainly takes your breath away. After we toured the Borghese Gallery, we sat together as a group on the lawn for an hour and took in the scenery. Watching the people and getting to know one another better certainly highlighted our day."

Sara Patterson, Andrea Havrilla, Paige Jordan and Melissa Kesling inside the Colosseum.

Sean Devin & Phil Taylor enjoying the beach.

Students in Rome.

The Federated States of Micronesia

The girls stand in front of the house where they stayed in Yap.

James Bryant, Will Massey and Matthew Olian.

"Despite the slow pace of life here, weve managed to stay busy. We love exploring the ancient stone paths that criss-cross the island. These paths are rarely seen by outside visitors to Yap, so we feel very fortunate to have them in our neighborhood. Of course, we've also been doing some scuba diving! All of the students are completing the scuba certification process they started back on campus."

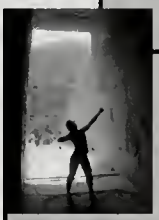
'We met with our local counterpart agencies and work partners. This meeting has become a tradition for the JBIP groups on Yap: each year we spend a morning getting to know the people with whom we'll map invasive plant species, burned areas, marine conservation areas, and mangrove forests. Over the years, our work here has developed into a series of projects using GPS (satellite-based field mapping) and GIS (computer mapping and spatial database management). All of our projects are determined by our Yapese counterparts, and we follow their lead."

The girls scuba diving.

Megan Browning poses with two of the local children.

Hayley Pasko, Chandler Tribble, Megan Browning, Lauren Brown and Jackie Groff enjoy a swim in the clear waters of Yap.

JBIP 2007



Senior Week

Left: Samantha Jungclaus and Nicholas Burton enjoy a day at Lake Norman with their fellow senior classmates.

Left: Carl Hunter, Alisha Duffield, Laleh Threeths and Kelsey Ball have some fun on the senior cruise.

Above: Senior girls on the cruise.

Above: Laleh Th[illegible]hs and Thomas Lewis [illegible]se for a picture.

Left: David Overberg and Leanne Christian enjoy their last days as college seniors.

Above: Khrystina Morrison and Felicia relax on the couches of the bottom deck.

Left: Ladies enjoy the day out on Lake Norman.

Left: Amy Waddill and Lindsay Beattie pose for a quick picture to document their last days as seniors.

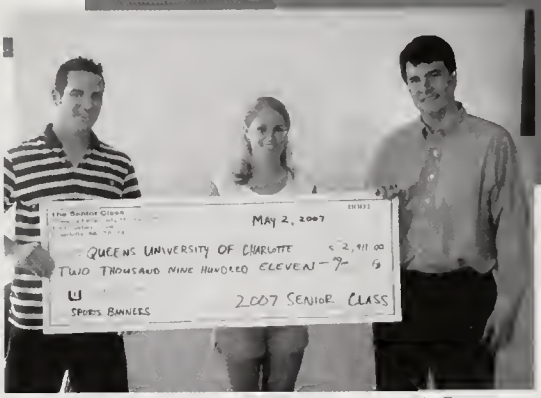
Right: Chi Omega seniors at senior week events.

Left: Senior ladies enjoying themselfs on the cruise.

Right: Emma Balmain and Nicole Ayala spent the day together on the cruise at Lake Norman.

Right: Senior women spend time together on their last few days as seniors.

Above: Meaghan O'Shea and Kyle McGrath with Sianneth Sanchez and her family and friends at the Senior Cookout at Freedom Park.



Above: David Overbergand Leah Beth Parsons present the 2007 senior gift to University Advancement Vice President Patton McDowell.

Above: Drew Morgan, Liz Minei and Lesley Albers enjoy their afternoon at the Senior Cookout.

Left: Senios hang out and eat together at the Senior Cookout at Freedom Park.

Commencement Ceremony

2007

Queens University of Charlotte held its Commencement Ceremony for the College of Arts and Sciences on May 5, 2007 for the 148th graduating class. Due to rainy weather conditions, the Commencement ceremony for all undergraduates was held in Dana Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center at 10am. For the graduation speaker, Queens was honored to have Alberto Ibarguen, President and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, as our guest to deliver a motivating message to the graduating seniors.

As well as celebrating the graduation of the 2007 graduates, other individuals were recognized for their accomplishments. John Howard Sykes was given (upon unanimous vote of the faculty and trustees of Queens University of Charlotte), the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The Algernon Sydney Sullivan awards were given to two individuals, one to a member of the graduating class, and the other to a person who is affiliated with the University in some capacity. The recipients of this honor were Thomas Lewis and Christine Safford Beck. The 2007 Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award was given to Dr. Emily Seelbinder. Dr. Seelbinder has been teaching at Queens for 18 years in American Literature and American Studies as well as in the Core Program in the Liberal Arts, the honors program and the freshman writing program.

Alberto Ibarguen
Commencement Speaker
President and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

Award Recipients

Above: Mr. John H. Sykes receives an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. A Board of Trustees member since 1998, Mr. Sykes is the largest individual donor in the Universitys 150-year history, with gifts totaling $16 million.

Right: The Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award seeks out and honors teachers whose way of life inspires the full potential of each student. This award was given to Dr. Emily Seelbinder, who has served Queens for 18 years as a Professor of English.

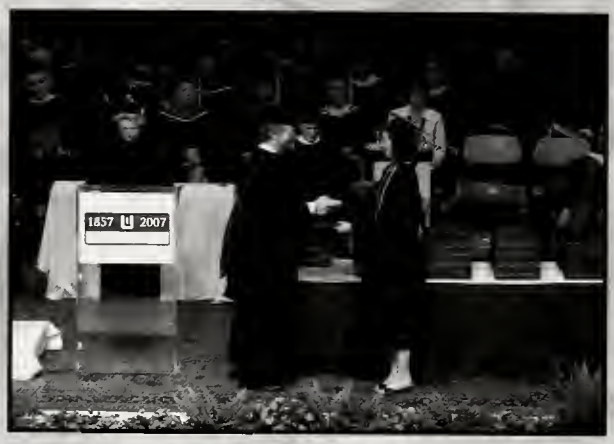
Above: Emily Anderson being recognized for her outstanding academic success at Queens University of Charlotte. Emily Anderson is the valedictorian for the College of Arts and Sciences Class of 2007.

Above: Thomas Lewis receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for the compassion, concern and commitment that he demonstrates towards others and has not gone unrecognized by his peers, professors and friends. Thomas Lewis graduates with a bachelors degree in Biochemistry and plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Left: The community recipient of the 2007 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, Christine Safford Beck, demonstrates an unwavering commitment to children, specifically underprivileged, at-risk youth. Beck truly embodies the characteristics of heart, mind and conduct which evidence a love for others.

Presentation of Graduates

Above: Dr. Betty J. Powell, dean of the College or Arts and Sciences, begins the presentation of degrees to the Class of 2007.



Left: Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Norris Frederick presents the graduates with their degrees.

Left: Emily Dyson receives a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business/ Marketing.

Below: Wright Lea receives a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business.

Above: Sianneth Sanchez receives a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry.

Right: Whitney Davidson Smith graduates with a Bachelor of Music.

Graduates Celebrate with Friends and Family

Above: Lesley Albers is congratulated on her academic accomplishments.

Above: Carl Hunter and his family pose for a picture outside of Dana Auditorium.

Above: Dana Rizor and Marissa Herskovic have their picture taken after the graduation ceremony.

Above: Shea Maddox stands with her mother outside of Dana Auditorium.

Above: Sam Wade and Wright Lea show off their special Sesquicentennial diplomas.

Above: Sianneth Sanchez is congratulated by her parents on her college graduation.

Left: Brenda Giraldo and her family stand outside of Dana Auditorium.

Left: John Ross and his parents pose for a family photo after the ceremony.

Class of 2007

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